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The New Ranma Project

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The entire rest of the book, obviously, is the jewel in the crown of Rajesh Chopdekar. I don't think he even set out to do the whole book on his own, but he kept at it steadily, and it just turned out that way.

This was the first book we started with a complete script from the get go. From here to the end with only a couple of breaks, we had full scripts to work from. Really made things easier.

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PART. 1

THE ATTACK OF PANTYHOSE TARO

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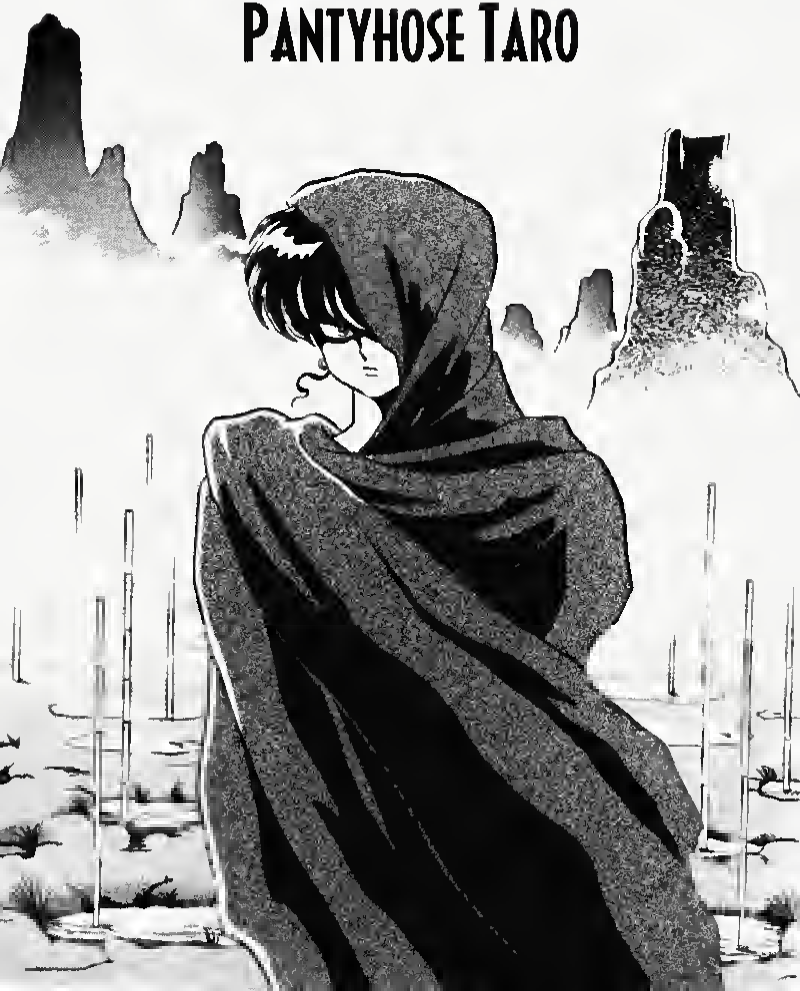

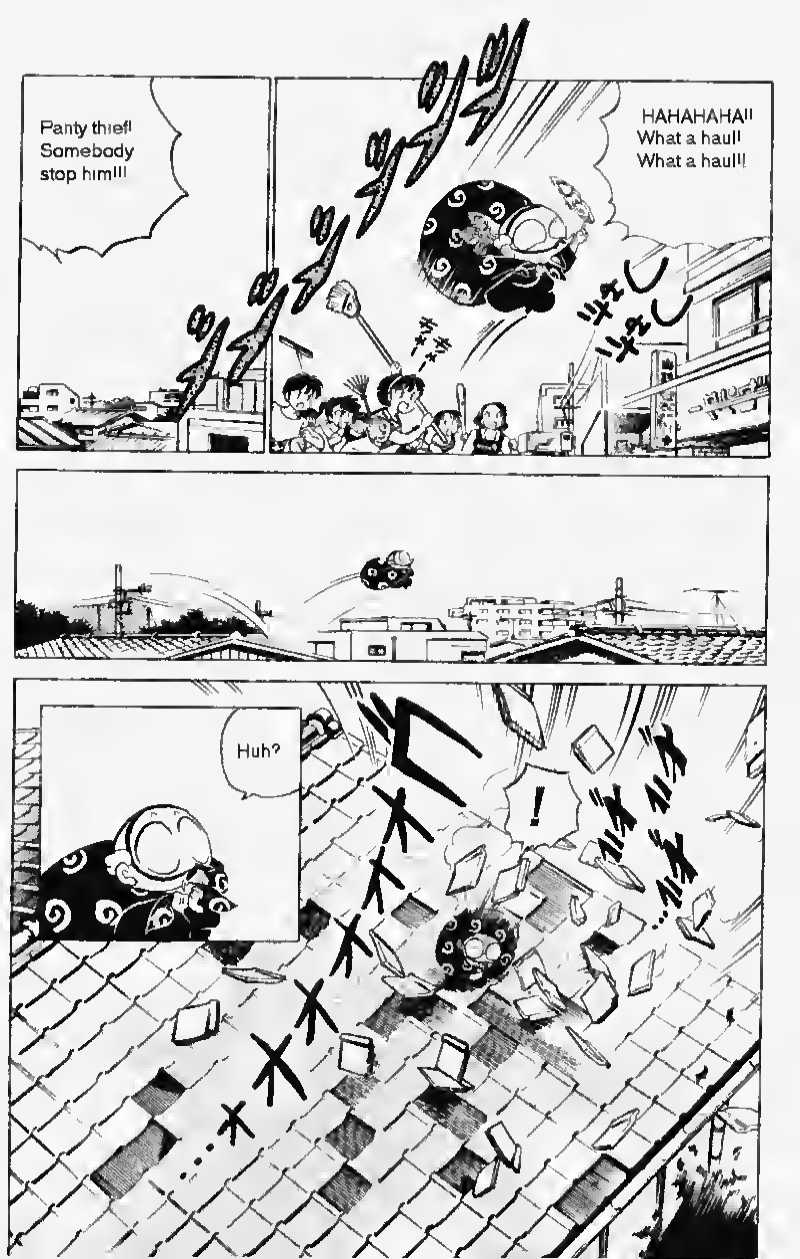
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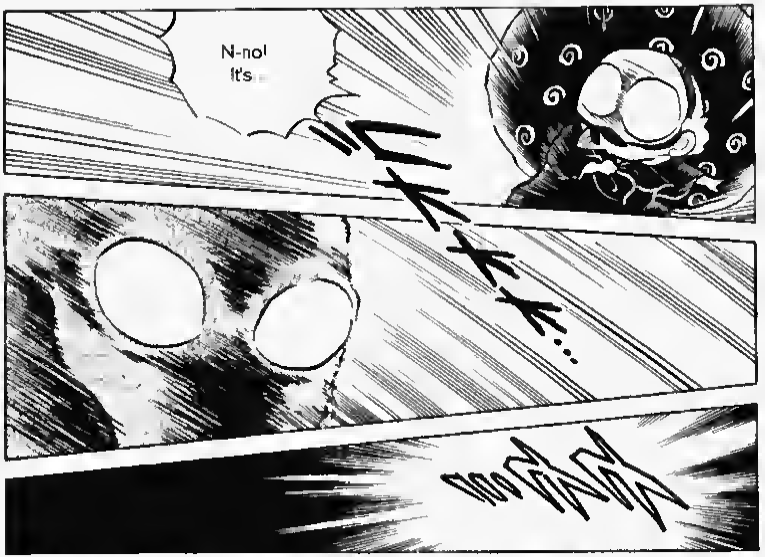
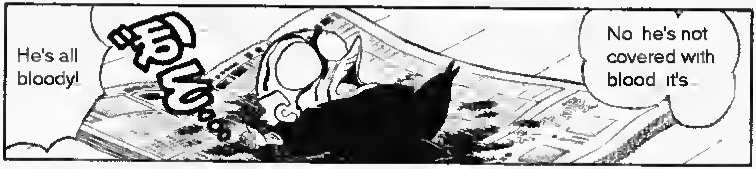
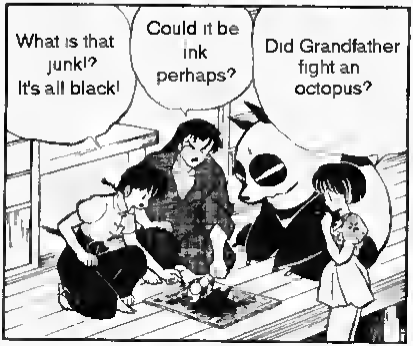
HAHAHAHA!! What a haul! What a haul!!
Huh?


N-no! It's
ドドドドド…
ドドドドド

Akane when you're finished could you please sweep the front steps too?
Sure!
Oh -- Grandpa Happosai I see you're home
UNGH…
!

The old freak got beat up!?
Who on earth could do that!?


He's all bloody!
No he's not covered with blood it's


What is that junk!? It's all black!
Could it be ink perhaps?
Did Grandfather fight an octopus?

In any case
Anyone who can do this to the master
when all of us together can't beat him

Must be even more of a monster than he is!!

and don't come back!
Rumble
Hm?
GYAAH!
What the

!

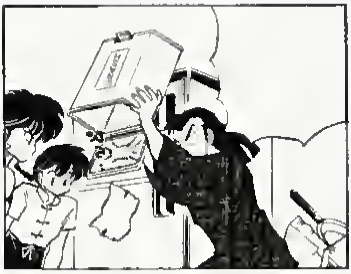
That head!
That body!
Those wings!
and that tail
Pshoo

You're the poor sucker who got washed in the most evil, accursed dreadful pool in all of Jusenkyo!
...the spring of the bull-riding yeti holding a heron and eel...

You're Pantyhose Taro!!!

Don't CALL me that!!

WHERE IS HAPPOSAI?!
TRASH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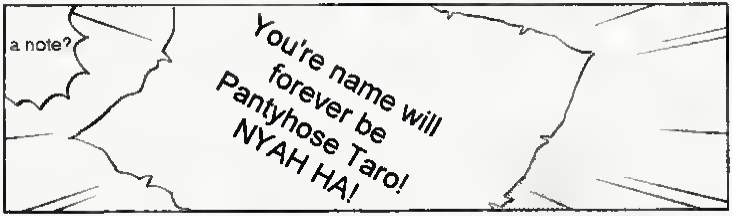
a note?
You're name will forever be Pantyhose Taro! NYAH HA!

Grr...
Damn that evil monster!

So since I was stuck with the burden of this accursed name
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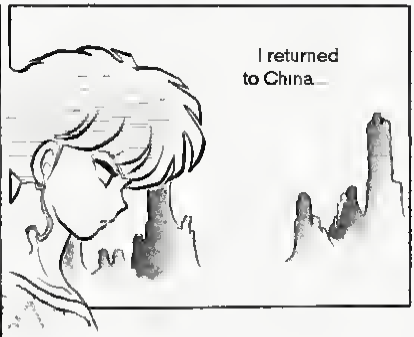

I returned to China...

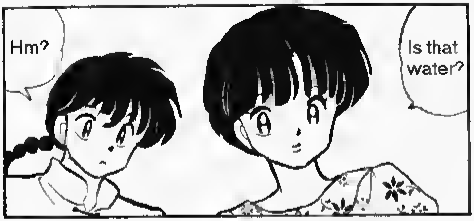
...but one fateful day
I learned the true weight of my burden...
...it was a horrible experience
"Horrible experience," huh?
What happened?
HELP ME!!
It was only by good fortune that I happened to pass through at that moment...
but...
Thank you kind sir for saving my life! How can I ever repay you?

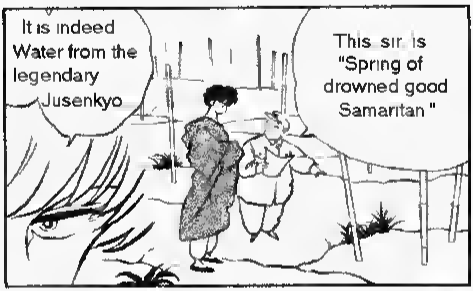
I am called Fafa!
What a lovely name! and she's so cute!
It was love at first sight
May I be so bold as to inquire your name?
How could I have told her that my name was Pantyhose?!
What's wrong?
Goodbye forever!!
In my shame I fled without saying a word

and so I never got to know that girl...
So you choked huh? Bummer.
What a sad story!
Perhaps with time my heart could have recovered from this tragedy but...
You mean there's more?
the next day...
Please save me!!
Oh thank you for rescuing me!!
My name is Saffron!
another cute name...
By what name are you known, good sir?
Eep

Since I dared not give my name, I fled again...
Sir?
GIRL
And then the next day...
I think we get the picture.
This is indeed a lamentable situation.
According to the rules of your village, the only person who can change a name is the one who gave it in the first place!
From this day forward this child shall be known as... Pantyhose Taro!!!
Grandfather Happosai is awfully stubborn. I don't think you'll ever get him to change his mind...

Heh
Fear not My trip to China was not in vain This time I will MAKE him listen to me
Hmph


Hm?
Is that water?


It is indeed Water from the legendary Jusenkyo
This sir is "Spring of drowned good Samaritan"

Very very tragic legend surrounding spring of nice person what who drown here 1 000 years ago
From that day forward whoever fall into spring become very nice person

WHAT!?

In other words, you're planning on using water from the Spring of drowned Good Samaritan
on Happosai!

To the end of the reign of evil!
So you're gonna use Jusenkyo water on the old goat? I like it!
Hey pal, how 'bout if I lend you a hand in your little fight!
I'm so touched
SPLASH
Forget it!
I don't accept help from cowardly transvestites!
Heh Is that so...
Calm down, Ranma!
The important thing is that we will finally be free of the menace of the master!
So you plan on taking on Happosai all by yourself?
Heh

So you haven't figured it out yet?
Who do you think beat up Happosai this morning?
WHAT!?
Pantyhose managed to defeat Happosai?
Imagine what power that must have taken!
Pantyhose must have gained some awesome new techniques!
Well, it looks like the job of reforming the master is in good hands, eh Saotome?
Yes. Tendo we can sit back and take it easy from here!
Hmph!

Why would I want your help? You'd only get in my way.
Feh!
That arrogant jerk! What makes him so high and mighty all of the sudden!?
RRRR
Hello Tendo residence
Hello I reach Japan? This guide from Jusenkyo
I see
Is some thing wrong?
Uh-huh
WHAT!?
Ranma! We're in big trouble!
Huh?
We have to stop Pantyhose!
That water bottle actually contains

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The Secret Black Weapon

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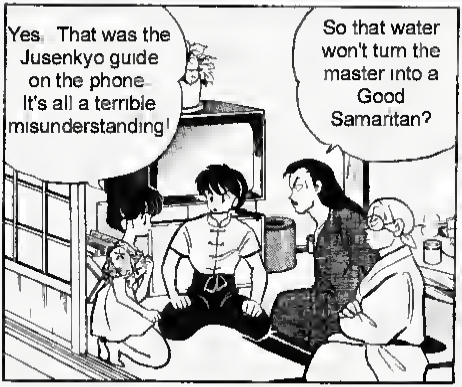
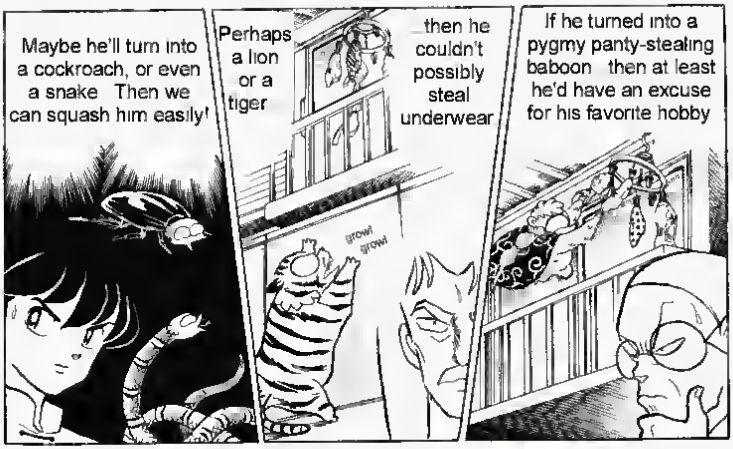
Heh heh heh
With just a few drops of this Good Samaritan water...
...the once-evil Happosai will become a kindly old man! With that, my revenge will be complete!
Of course a kindly old man would see the error of his ways and consent to having my name changed...
He's got the wrong water?!?


Yes. That was the Jusenkyo guide on the phone. It's all a terrible misunderstanding!
So that water won't turn the master into a Good Samaritan?

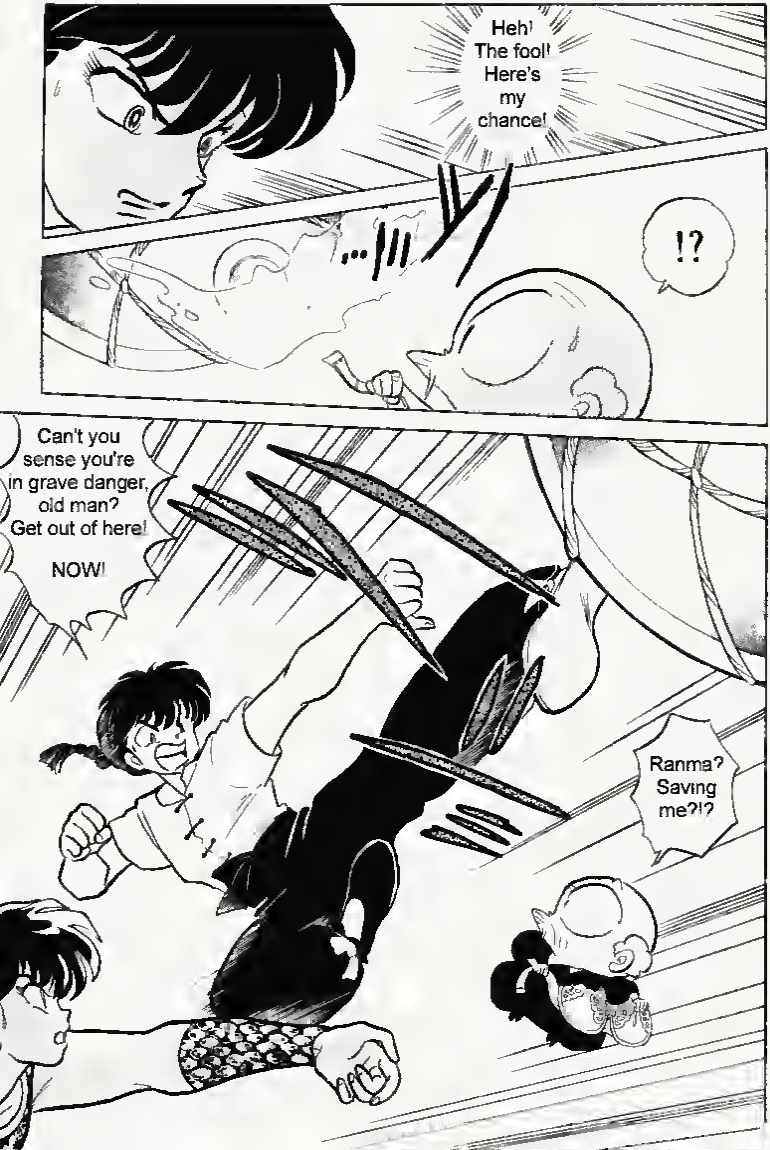
What will he turn into, then?


Maybe he'll turn into a cockroach, or even a snake Then we can squash him easily!
Perhaps a lion or a tiger
then he couldn't possibly steal underwear
grow grow
If he turned into a pygmy panty-stealing baboon then at least he'd have an excuse for his favorite hobby

It doesn't matter what he turns into, right?
Anything would be an improvement over what he is now
The water that Pantyhose took came from the Spring of Drowned Twins

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!!!!
Whoosh
Whoosh
Whoosh
heh heh heh
heh heh heh
Hmm?
KA-DOOM

Heh! I'm surprised you dodged that old geezer!
No matter
Pantyhose... I knew you'd be back But I'll never give you what you want!
So says the evil and bitter Happosai
But I think you'll have a change of heart and personality
Grrr
Hmph!
I don't know what you're planning to do...
but even if today was to be my last day alive on this Earth...
...I would never repent! I, Happosai, will be evil until I draw my last breath!
evil I say! evil!
Come here...
Woo hoo!


Heh! The fool! Here's my chance!
...!!!
!?
Can't you sense you're in grave danger, old man? Get out of here!
NOW!
Ranma? Saving me?!?

gloomp
pon
Let me explain why I just did that, Pantyhose
Don't call me that, you transgendered son of a bitch!
SMACK
Now what were you babbling about?
...sob
When did you become the old man's knight in shining armor?
No, that's not what's really going on.
That water you took is from-
What the hell are you doing?
Thanks for saving me Now get some cold water and try this on
THWACK

Uooo...
Let's see where was I?
Oh yes I can't give you this bottle, no matter the cost. You could beat me to a bloody pulp
yeah I'd like to see you try that
and I still wouldn't hand it over It's as simple as that
A bloody pulp?
Really...
I don't usually do requests, but since you asked so nicely
but keep one thing in mind Even that old lech was no match for me
Oh ho ho That's big talk coming from a guy like you
I don't know what you've learned since we last met
and I don't really care I'm not gonna back down Bring it on!

KA-THOOM
To tell you the truth...
...I haven't learned any new moves
Then again, someone like me could gain amazing advantages...
...with a liberal dose of the waters of Jusenkyo!
What?!?
Pay very close attention...
...for THIS is my new weapon!
KA-THOOM

Holy sh-
!
What the hell?!?
He has octopus tentacles!

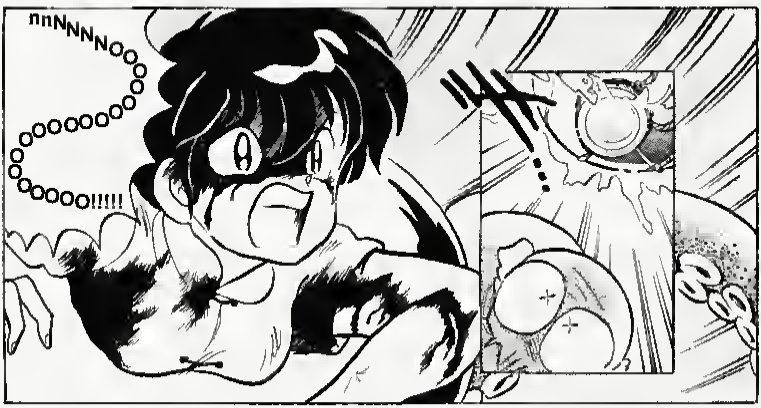
Watch out for those tentacles, Ranma!
What do you think I'm doing?
Happo-
da-
ka-
ren-
Thanks for the warning
Look, we can't afford to make mistakes with him
Those tentacles are lightning-fast and they're filled with traps
Traps?
What, are you deaf? Yes, traps I've seen them in action
GRRR ...
Wanna try your luck again? Your traps won't work a second time!

Shit! If the great Happosai is vulnerable to the traps on those tentacles
....they could shred me with ease!
Woo hoo! A bra!
Noooo!!! Trapped again!
Ranma! I'm a goner! Don't let yourself get ensnared either!
Oh, man
And here I thought that Pantyhose was packing poisoned barbs I should have known that Happosai is vulnerable to only one thing
...but I still got a job to do! Outta my way, sucker!
Hm?

Whoops
You missed again
Ha!
You think you're gonna get me with those moves? Pathetic!
Hmm.
Aaugh!
Octopus ink! I'm blind!

Uh oh
This doesn't look good!
Argh!
NO! We're too late!
They're over there!
whi s s s h
gloomp
NIPPON Take-out sushi
You've tread the rest, now try the best.

Ha.
If we don't stop him now
we'll have two old perverts to deal with!
No! You musn't!


nnNNNNoooooooooooo!!!!!

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Out of the Frying Pan and into Hot Water

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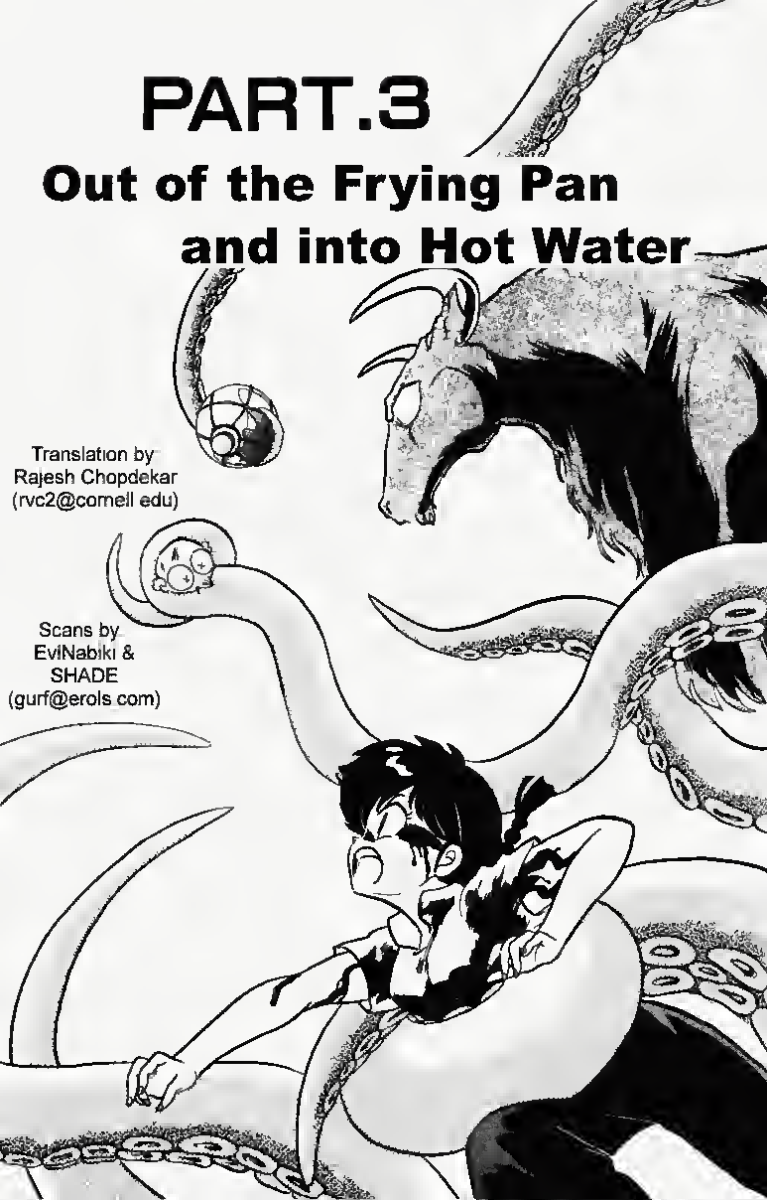


No! If that water touches him
We'll have twin Happosai to contend with! What a nightmare!
gotta think fast. gotta think fast.
Hey! You old pervert! Take a look at these!
TOY

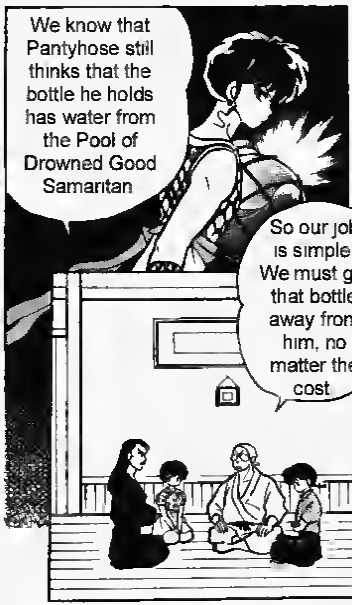
The things a martial artist has to endure
GRRR
Aaugh!
squeeze
Take that, you moron!
whoooosh

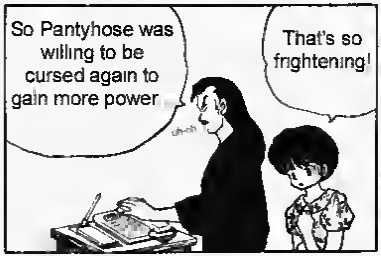
SPLASH
Damn! The Good Samaritan water!
whisssssh
Don't even think about it!
Arg! You stupid old man!
MMM...
Hah! You're as good as dead, double-sexed freak!
He ran away! After him!
It's too late! Damn!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

Wow Pantyhose has become a much tougher opponent because of those tentacles growing out of his back
Hmm
He didn't have tentacles the last time where could he have gotten them?

There's a Pool of Drowned Octopus?

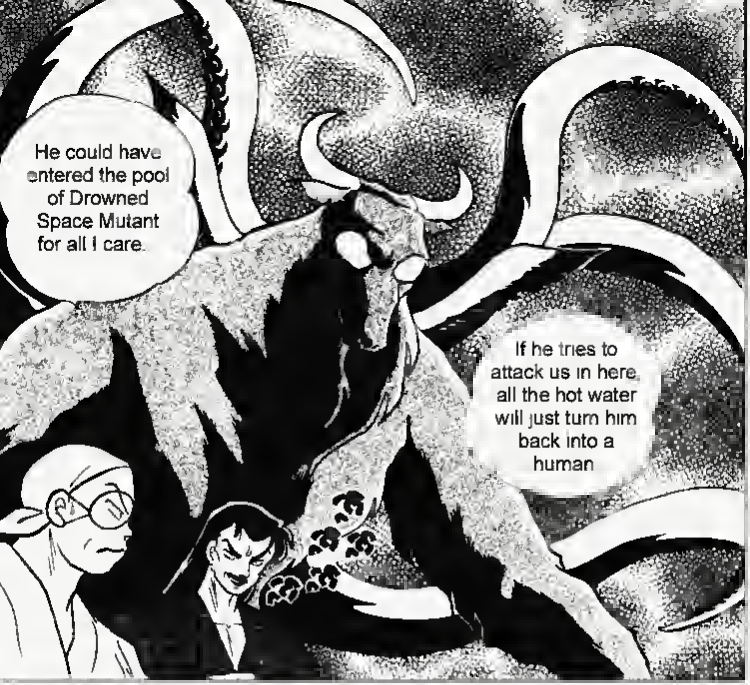
Yes There's a 1600-year old legend of a drowned octopus Very sad story

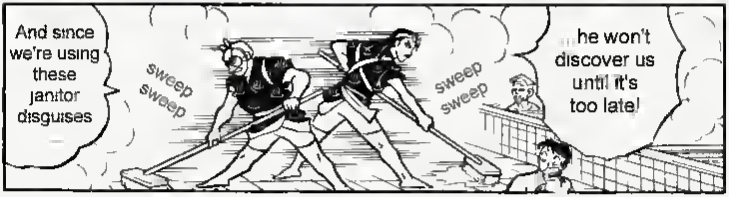

We know that Pantyhose still thinks that the bottle he holds has water from the Pool of Drowned Good Samaritan
So our job is simple We must get that bottle away from him, no matter the cost


So Pantyhose was willing to be cursed again to gain more power
That's so frightening!

Hmm
I have an idea that just might work...
Master!
fwoomp
Woo hoo! Look at all of this lingerie!
shwoop
Huh?

HEY!
Just what the hell do you think you're doing?
I've got to hand it to you, Tendo. This plan is perfect!
Damn straight.
In here, there's no chance
that Pantyhose could get to the old man.


He could have entered the pool of Drowned Space Mutant for all I care.
If he tries to attack us in here, all the hot water will just turn him back into a human

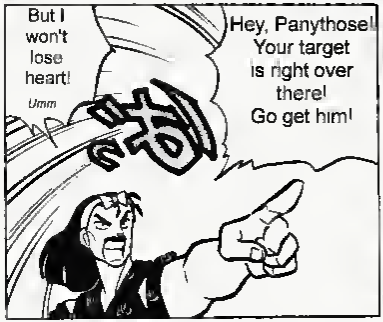

And since we're using these janitor disguises
sweep sweep
sweep sweep
he won't discover us until it's too late!

Come on, Pantyhose ... do your worst!
Even if you try to ambush us from the roof

...or try to storm the baths by breaking down the walls...
...you'll have to get past the hot water to reach Happosai!
Hmmm. This seems like a good plan.
But I have this nagging feeling...
...or try snaking through the windows with those tentacles...
And there's no way you can beat all of us when you're in human form! Muahahahaha!
...that we've missed something important. What could it be?
Ah, welcome! Come in, come in!

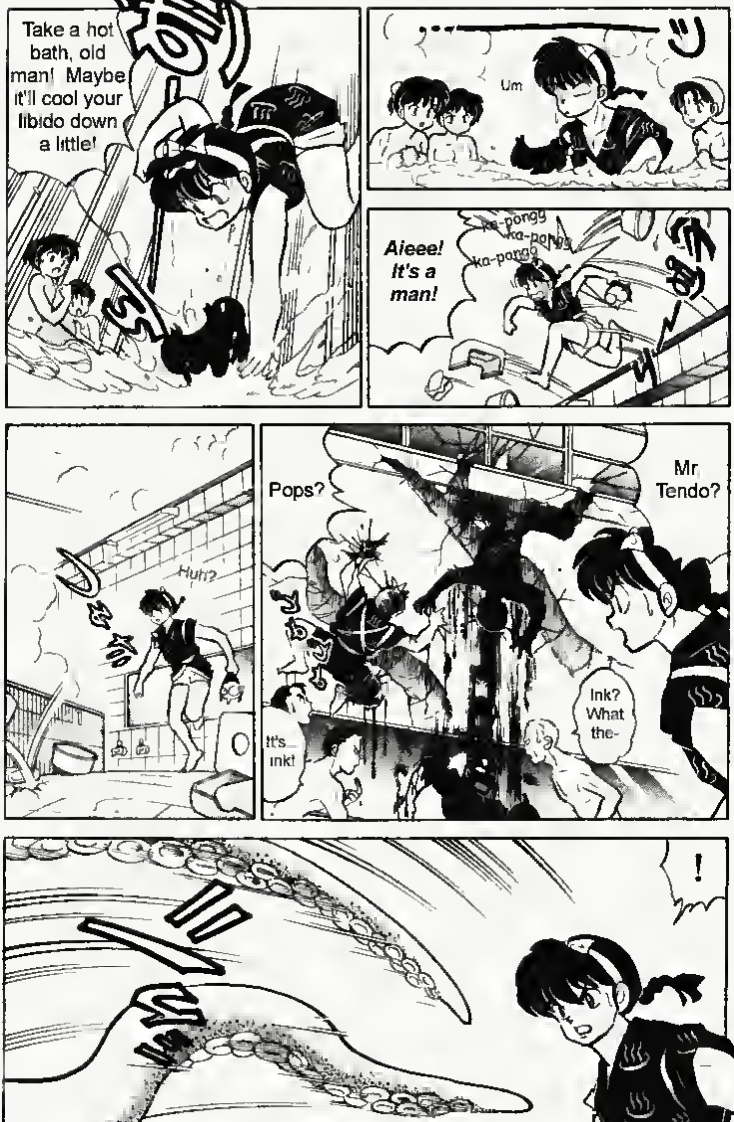
YOU! How did you get in?!?
Simple really
There was a guy standing by the door So I paid him five bucks, and he let me in
Damn!
What a brilliant strategy!
NOOO!!! It can't be!
He came as a paying customer!

SSSSSSSSSS
GRRR...
We're really screwed aren't we?


But I won't lose heart!
Umm
Hey, Panythose! Your target is right over there! Go get him!

Oops Where did he go?

Look at all these babes!
Damn him!
He slipped into the girls' baths!
SPLOOSH
Ack! Whoo, that's cold.
Go get sensei, Ranma!
FWOOMP
You've got to make sure sensei is surrounded by hot water, no matter what! Even if it means sacrificing your life!
Hey, old man! Let's get out of here!
What, are you kidding? Take a look around you! This is paradise!
EEEK!
A man!
ka-ranggg
Woo hoo!
Woo hoo!


Take a hot bath, old man! Maybe it'll cool your libido down a little!
Um
Aieee! It's a man!
ka-pongg
ka-pongg
ka-pongg
Huh?
Pops?
Mr Tendo?
It's... ink!
Ink? What the-
!

Hah!
Not again! Now I can just wash away the ink!
Hmph.
Oh geez.
Not again!
I hate this town.

Aaugh! I'll get you for this!
Holy shit!
Damn it! I can't get out of range of those tentacles!
patterpatter patter
There must be some way...
to neutralize those tentacles!
Hey, don't just run away from him!
Steam therapy
Have a backbone, son! Fight him!

A BACKBONE!?!?!
Which one of us has been taking a steam bath while the other has been fighting for his life?
Answer that! Stupid Dad
Ouch
wait a sec!
That's it! That's his weakness!
Bring it on! I know how to defeat you!

PART.4

FIGHT!

Defeat the Tentacles!

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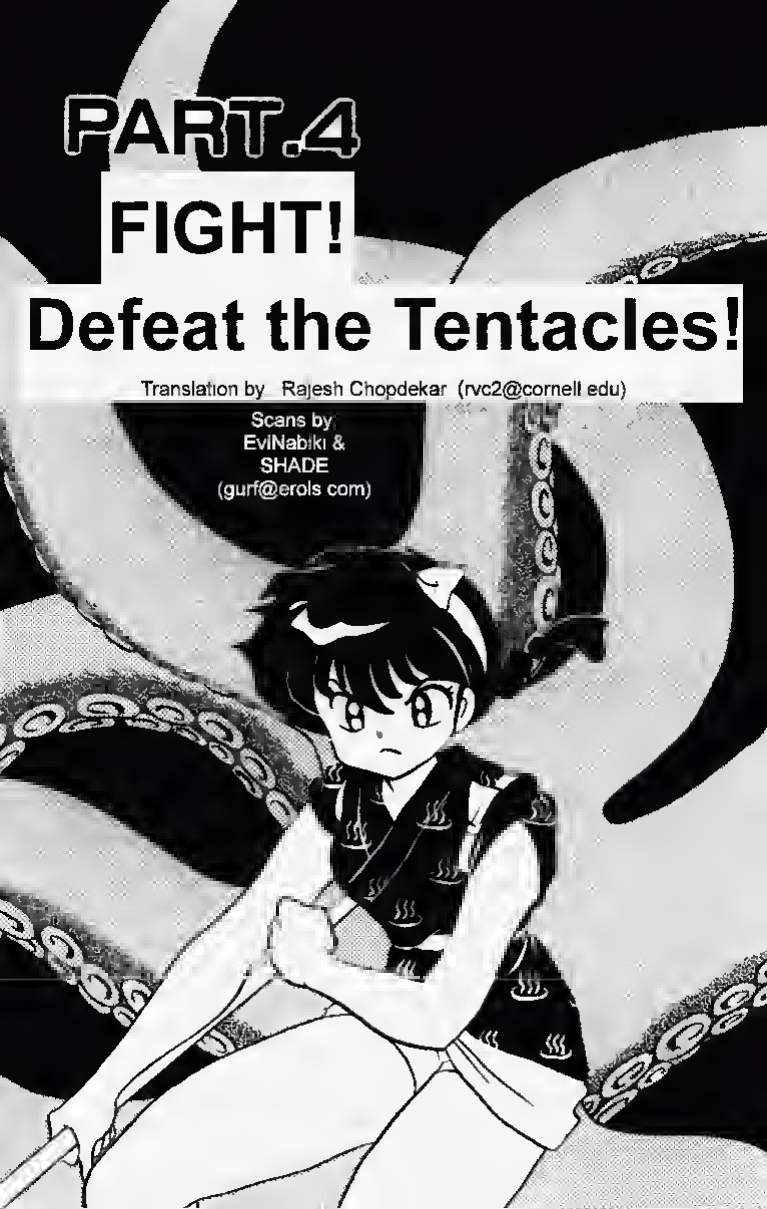
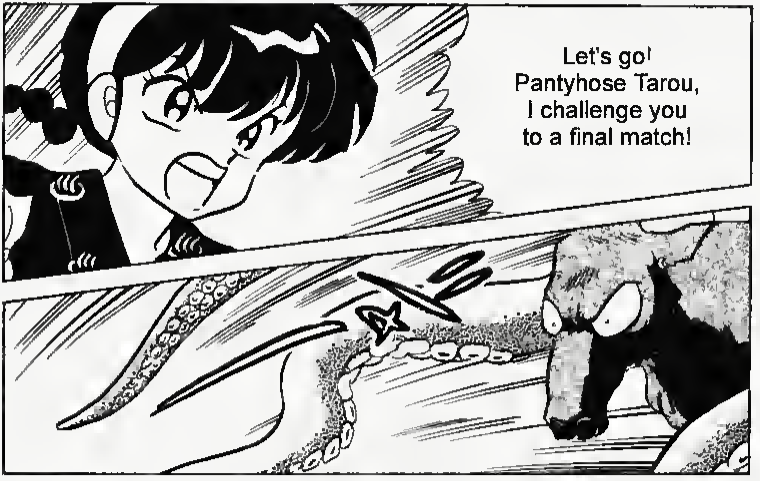
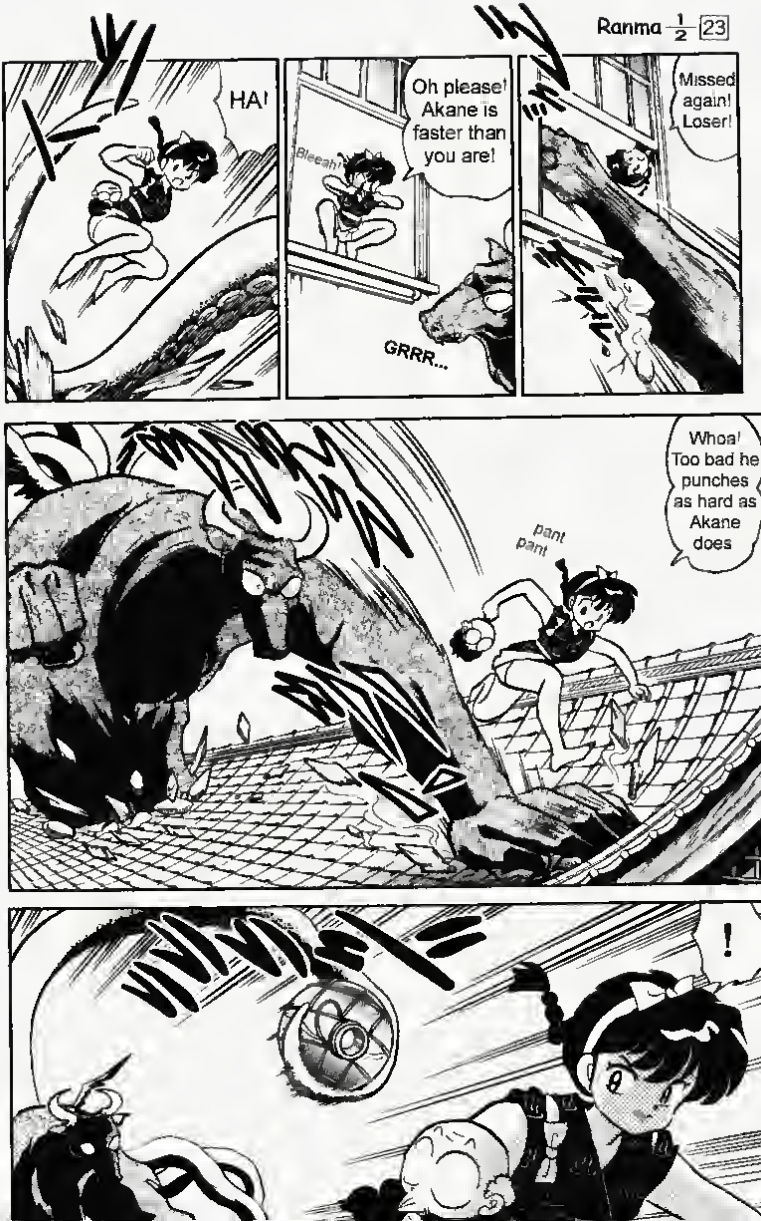
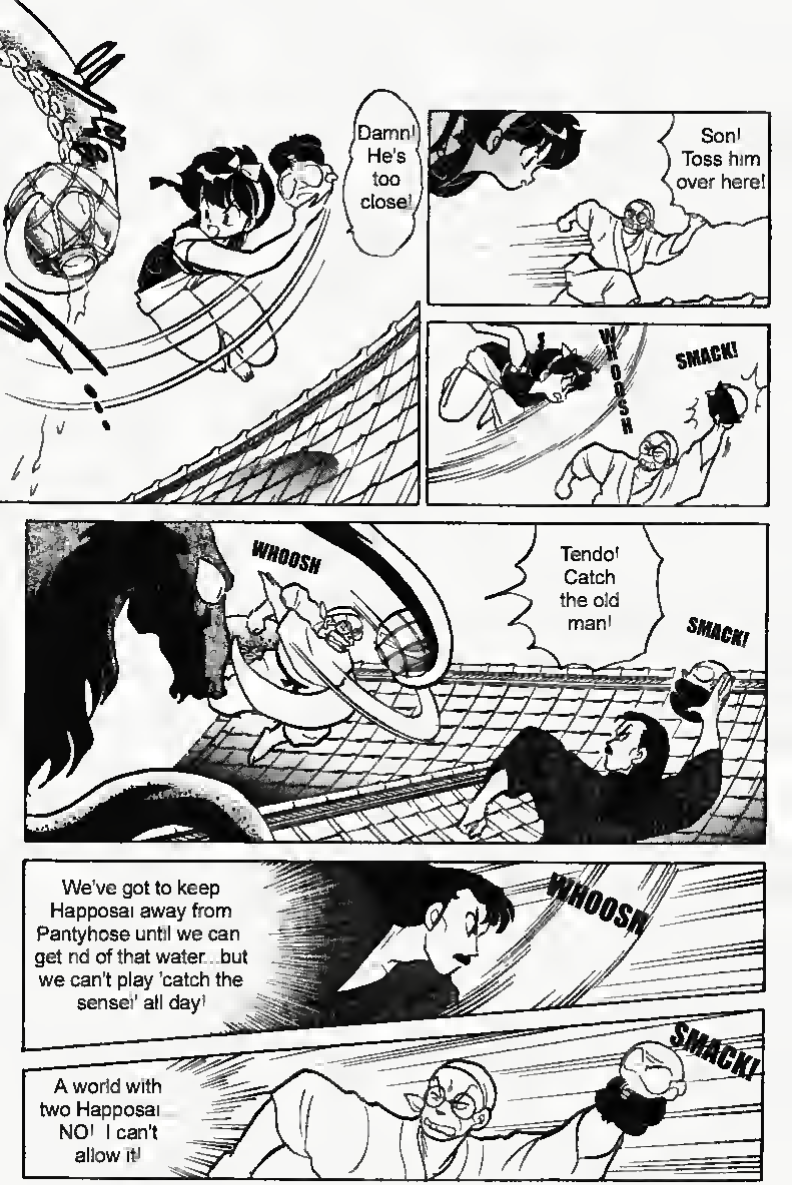


Hah! What a loser! What an absolute moron you are! I can't believe I didn't see it before!
I know the weakness of those new tentacles you have!
What is he talking about?
gulp gulp
I dunno I thought you knew


Let's go! Pantyhose Tarou, I challenge you to a final match!


HA!
Oh please! Akane is faster than you are!
Bleeah!
GRRR...
Missed again! Loser!
Whoa! Too bad he punches as hard as Akane does
pant pant
!


Damn! He's too close!
Son! Toss him over here!
WHOOSH
SMACK!
WHOOSH
Tendo! Catch the old man!
SMACK!
We've got to keep Happosai away from Pantyhose until we can get rid of that water...but we can't play 'catch the sense!' all day!
WHOOSH
SMACK!
A world with two Happosai... NO! I can't allow it!

Keep passing the pervert around!
And stay out of range of those tentacles!
A smokestack... just the right height...
What the hell does all this have to do with his weakness?
SMACK!
Plenty! Just watch!
First, we need Mr Sunshine here as bait to lure Pantyhose Then we-
Aaugh!

Ladies! Never fear, Happy's here!
It's a demon! A monster! A panty thief!
EEEK!!!
EEK! EEK!
C'mon girls, don't be shy! I'm just trying to be friendly! VERY friendly
You old pervert!
What do you think you're doing? Staring at girls at a time like this! The others are all fighting Pantyhose to save you!
Akane! Akane, I can explain
Ulp!
But I need you to answer one question.
This is a girls' locker room, so why aren't you undressed yet?
bop

Ah, there he is!
You... YOU... GET OUT!
You
Yay! Nice go kick! girl
I got him!
WHOOOOSH

He's coming! Looks like the plan is working... I think.
It's now or never!
Hey Pantyhose! The old pervert is all yours! Go get him!
What?!?

Just kidding
!?
Wow...he fell for it... hook, line, and sinker!

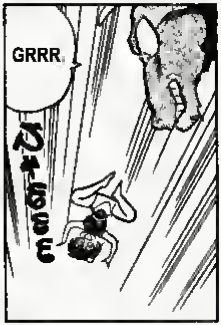
YES! It worked!
GRRR!
What the-
Pantyhose can't free his tentacles from the smokestack...
Ah! Now I see! That's because
... octopi have a very strong instinct to stay in enclosed places for protection!
What a perfect weakness to exploit!

What's the matter, Pantyhose? Something cramping your style today?
GRRR...

Missed! Aw too bad.

GRRR!

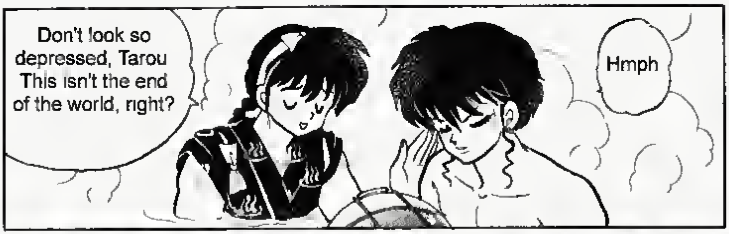
THONK


GRRR

THONK

Oh no! They're both falling towards us! Run!
whisssh
What the hell? That raven just turned into twins!
Nenmaw Steakhouse
caw
caw
caw
caw
Beef
caw
caw
Sign
Hm?

Now do you understand, Tarou? I wasn't saving the old lech
I was saving us all from a fate worse than death. That isn't Good Samaritan water...
No...
It's water from the spring of Drowned Twins
So he won't turn into a nice guy if I splash him with that water
Then all this has been for nothing. My only hope of a normal life...
What a terrible ending indeed
is gone. Happosai wouldn't dream of changing your name
sniff


Don't look so depressed, Tarou. This isn't the end of the world, right?
Hmph

Ah, forget it.
It was a bad idea. I'll just move on now.
Heh

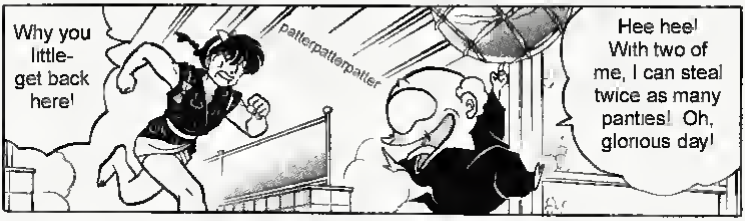
That's the spirit!
So, you're going back to China?

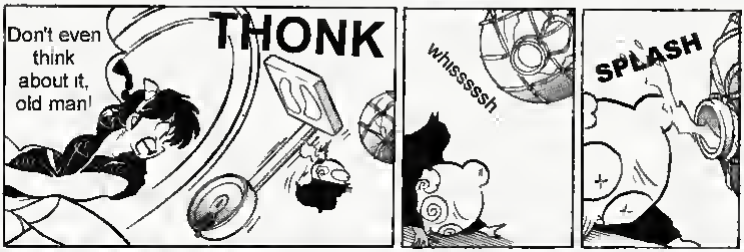
Yeah.
But before I go back...
Heh heh heh

...I'll turn myself into twins...
...AND KILL YOU ALL! Muahahahaha!

BAM!
POW!
SMACK!
KAPONGGG

Hmph If you turn into twins... we'll just have two morons on our hands
Sheesh You'd need an army of twins if you wanted to take on Happosai
Bwahahaha! I heard every single word! This is just what I needed!
NO!


Why you little- get back here!
patterpatterpatter
Hee hee! With two of me, I can steal twice as many panties! Oh, glorious day!


Don't even think about it, old man!
THONK
whisssssh
SPLASH

Oops.
NOOOOOOOOO!!!!

Two of him... what have we done?
What have we done?
Tendo, wanna go on a training trip now? I hear Antarctica is nice around this time of year...
POOF
Thank goodness it was just the bump that was doused by the water.
Hmmm... you'd think there wouldn't be enough room for two of them
Have you calmed down yet, Pantyhose?
Don't call me that!
Oh, my head
POW

PART.5

Steps by the Seashore

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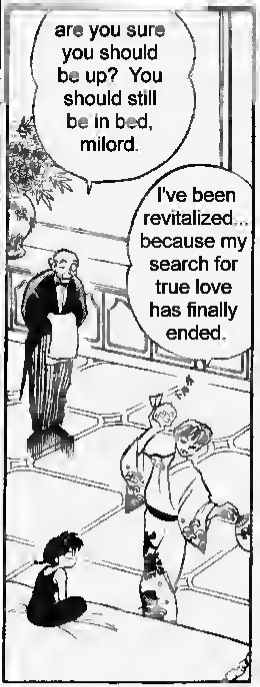
Hey! Give me back that food, Dad!
BAM! POW! SMACK!
Ha!
Got you!
SHOT

Oops!
Caw...
Caw.
Caw...
Caw...
Wheosh
mmm?
Ah. Miss, you're finally awake.

Wha... Where am I?
You...
were found unconscious by the shore, miss...
How lucky you were...
that the tides brought you to the shores of our island, miss
Yes... it's all becoming so clear! You look exactly like the girl from my dreams!
Hmmm?

Welcome to my humble mansion, my dear lady.
大魚

Master Yobei

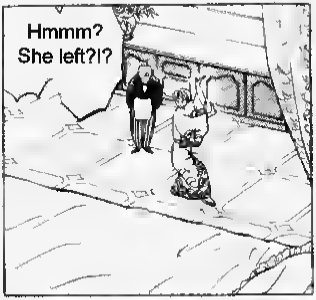

are you sure you should be up? You should still be in bed, milord.
I've been revitalized... because my search for true love has finally ended.

* - Big Fish

My lady, your foot...
Yes?
If you would, my dear, please take your foot...
and kick me in the head as hard as you can.
How about if I just kick your ass, you pervert!
Aaaa
Master Yobe!
My dear, you seem upset at my request
Please, kick me, step on me, anything!
Don't don't come near me!
Pow!

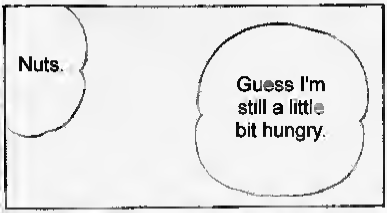
Let me explain my request
For years, I have been haunted by visions of a perfect beauty, and I have searched for her with every ounce of strength I have
She and I have met but once.
However...
she has captured my heart. I love her with all of my being.
(Even though my nose is still bleeding from your punch.)
Alas, I cannot forget her. But I have only one clue as to her identity.
And that clue is...
This
A footprint? That looks painful
Oh, that bittersweet meeting is still so vivid!

So please, I beg of you, my dear!
Step on my head and prove you're the girl from my dreams


Hmmm? She left?!?

Jeez
Just my luck I run into yet another freak

Grrrrowlll


Nuts.
Guess I'm still a little bit hungry.

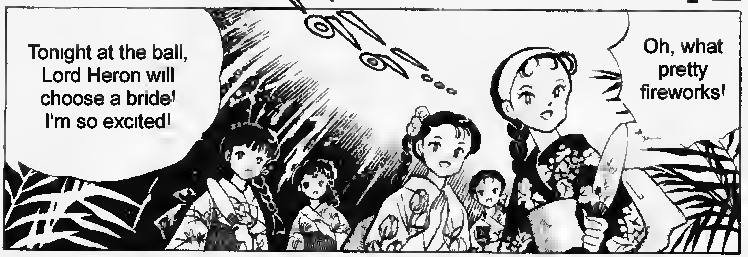
Ha ha ha
Ho ho ho

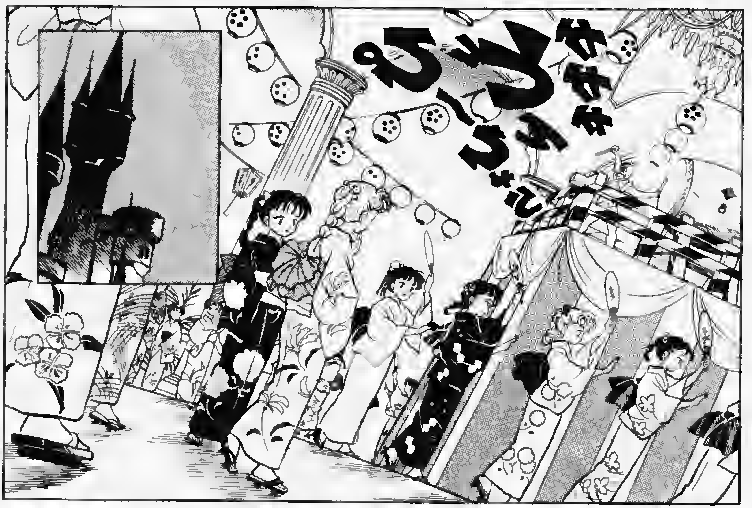
O-hohohoho
sizzle
sizzle
Ewww, what is that dirty girl doing near our food?
Grrrrrowl
Go away!!

Damn it all, I'm really hungry now
Grrrrow!!!
Wait a sec...
That nuctase said that this was his private island...
But I saw so many people on the beach So...
I'm available ♡
Mmmm. Chow mein would be perfect right about now
Maybe a little ice cream for desert
And there's always room for a steaming bowl of curry rice

Sigh
I'm getting pretty desperate for food
Come on, you stupid men!
Lavish me with all kinds of food!
Why is no one coming to save me?
sniff sniff
Could it be that I am gasp unappealing?
What in the world are you doing?
Males aren't allowed on this beach, you silly girl

This island is property of the wealthy Heron family. The current owner is Lord Yobei Heron.
He invites only girls to this beach.
And tonight is special...
Ah!
Looks like Lord Heron's ball has just begun!


Tonight at the ball, Lord Heron will choose a bride! I'm so excited!
Oh, what pretty fireworks!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Hmmm... that's strange.
ドキドキ
ふふふふふ

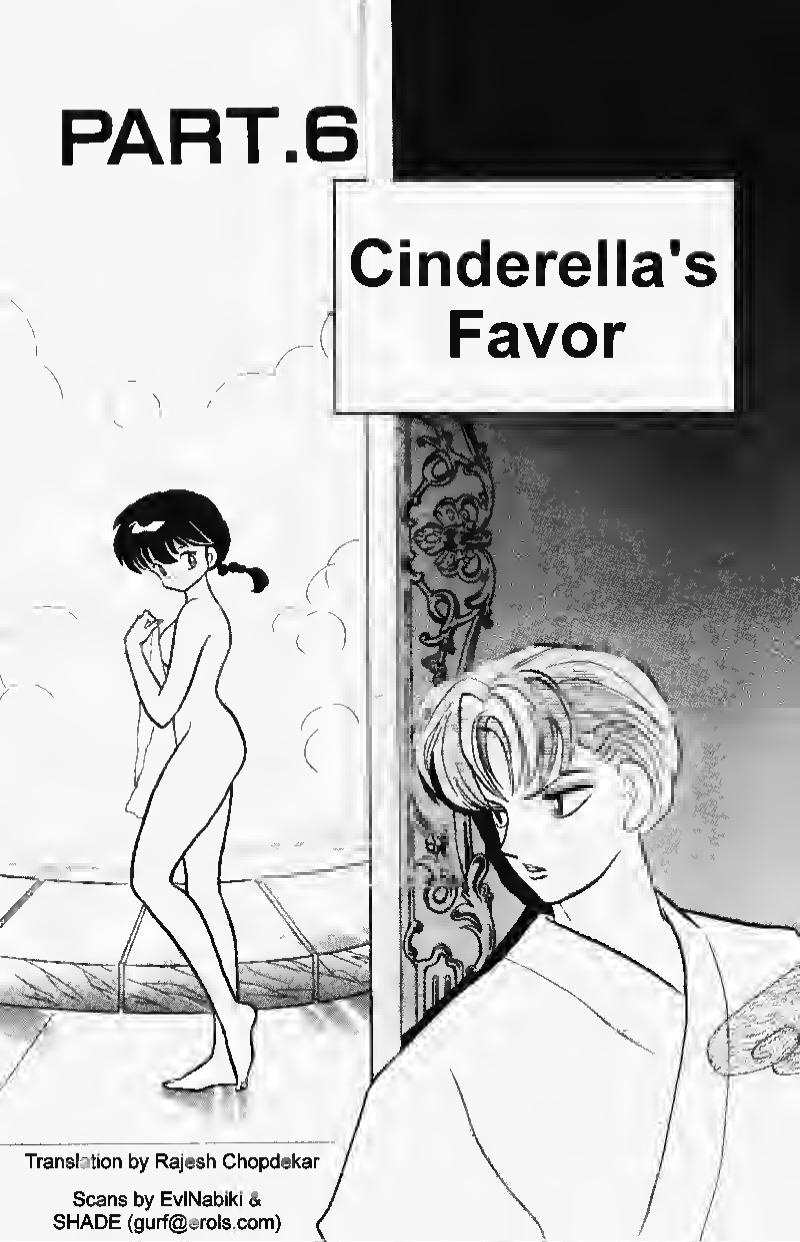
All the guests are women about my age ...
And every one of them has a braid!
I'm sorry Next!
What the heck is that wealthy wacko up to?
Ah, thanks for coming Next!
I can't believe it! Wah!
No, not this one either
That will be all Next!
Boo hoo hoo
Next, please
The exit is over there Please use it Next!

Oh, woe is me! Woe is me!
I had thought that tonight would be the night that my dreams would come true Alas...
Sniff Poor Master Yobei
Wait! Next to the now-empty buffet table!
It's the girl that washed up on the beach!
Please come this way
Damn... I guess I have to repay them for all of that food I ate
Stomp Stomp
The curve of the arch! That dainty sole!
The years I spent searching have not been in vain!
At last, we meet again, girl from my dreams!
Oh no!

What are you talking about?!?
I've never met you befora in my life, buster.
Tonight, I'll hold you tight and never let go!
Bonk
Jeeves Bring me the pickaxe. The sharp one.
At once, sir.
Tonight, my dear, will be a night you'll remember for the rest of your life!

PART.6

Cinderella's Favor



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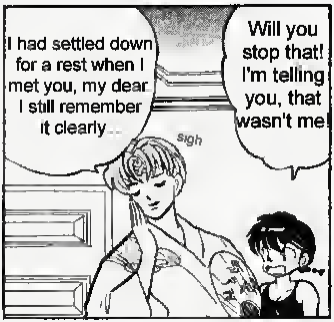
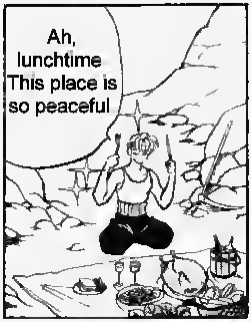
Grr

Hah!
Grrrahh!
Damned... stupid... piece... of...rock... BREAK!
mm... ow... ow...
ping ping
What the hell am I doing here? And what the hell is going on?
SNAP!
THUNK
Oh, now I remember.
This lunatic mistook me for the girl he saw in his dreams
Ahh don't worry, my dear, it's just a flesh wound

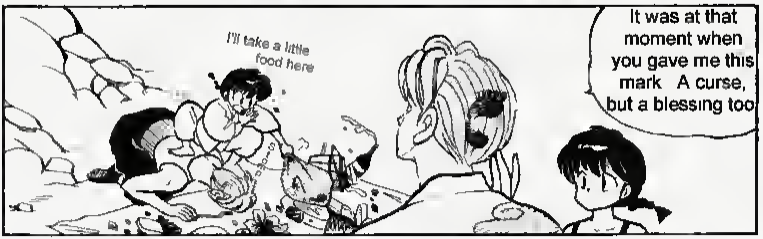
Master Yobei, is there anything that I can do?
Don't worry, Jeeves i'm all right
A splitting headache but nothing worse than that
It is like a fairy tale, milord! After all these years, to have finally met the girl that you've been searching for, only to have...
sniff sniff
Wait a sec!
This is all a big mistake!
You've got the wrong gu- er, girl. I really have never met you before.
We met when I was journeying on the ritual Heron spring search.
Spring... search?

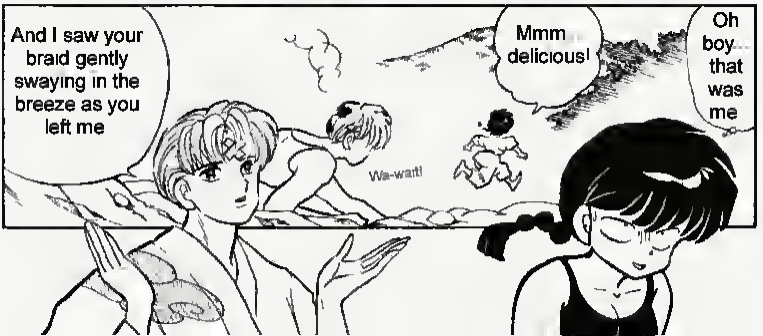
My ancestors had founded the Heron fortune on hot springs
Each generation must find a worthy hot spring to call our own


I had settled down for a rest when I met you, my dear I still remember it clearly
sigh
Will you stop that! I'm telling you, that wasn't me!


Ah, lunchtime This place is so peaceful

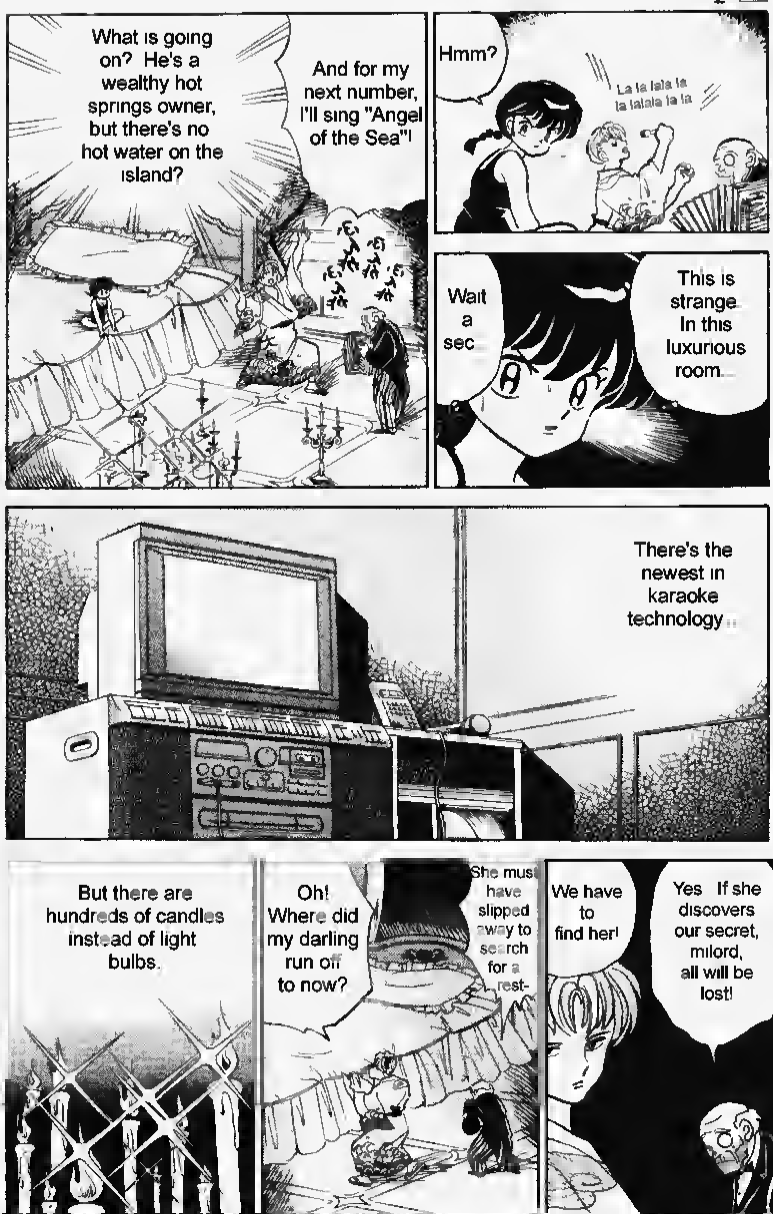
CRASH!


I'll take a little food here
It was at that moment when you gave me this mark A curse, but a blessing too


And I saw your braid gently swaying in the breeze as you left me
Wa-wait!
Mmm delicious!
Oh boy... that was me

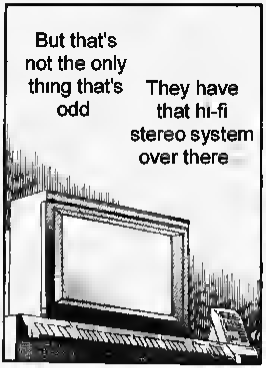
WELCOME BACK
Tonight we will hold a celebration in your honor, my dear!
Come, let us dance the night away!
Um... Could I ask for one small favor?

I'm a little tired
Could I refresh myself with a hot water bath?
Hot water bath?
Forgive me, my dear, but that is the one request I cannot grant. You see, there is no hot water on this island.
No... hot... water?!?


What is going on? He's a wealthy hot springs owner, but there's no hot water on the island?
And for my next number, I'll sing "Angel of the Sea"!
Hmm?
La la lala la la lalala la la
Wait a sec
This is strange. In this luxurious room...
There's the newest in karaoke technology...
But there are hundreds of candles instead of light bulbs.
Oh! Where did my darling run off to now?
She must have slipped away to search for a rest-
We have to find her!
Yes. If she discovers our secret, milord, all will be lost!

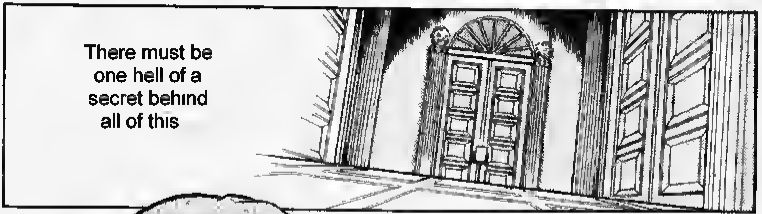
Before the inevitable happens and Yobei gets a little too frisky...
I've got to find some hot water!
There!
Guest Shower
Perfect! A guest shower!
Creak
Huh?
Damn! No hot water here!
None here either!
What the hell is going on?

This is getting really strange
It's not only the hot water the cold water is gone too!

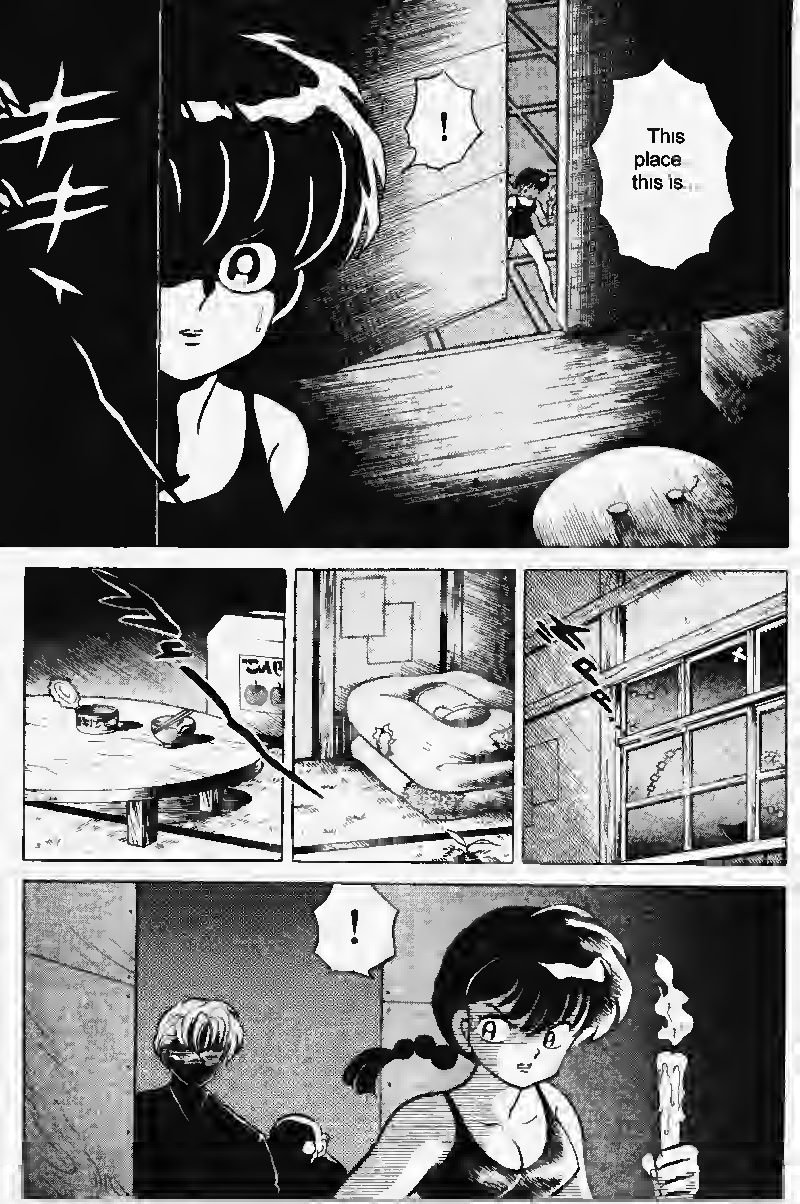

But that's not the only thing that's odd
They have that hi-fi stereo system over there

Yet the butler accompanys everything with his accordion instead
And the only lighting here is provided by the candles

Damn. There's no electricity!


There must be one hell of a secret behind all of this

DO NOT ENTER
Trespassers will be maimed


!
This place this is...
!

Ah, my dear, what a pity. So you found this room
This room is...
You see, my dear, this room is
This room is my room
What?
Wait a minute
Aren't you the son of a billionaire? Why do you live in squalor like this?
My family was losing money, and borrowed heavily. But it was too late. We went bankrupt
But the ball...
It was all a front, milady.
Even the electricity and water were cut off a while back
By this time tomorrow, Heron Island will belong to someone else
Sniff...
Huh?

Aaaaugh!
OW!
What is going on?
!?
Are you all right, my dear?
He saved me!
Heh Even the mansion is falling apart
Master Yobei, if only we could...
Yobei was trying to protect me...
drip
If only we could break open the seal on the hot spring!
I'm sorry, Jeeves, but it's best we forget about that.
Huh?
Boo hoo hoo
Wait a sec
Did you just mention a hot spring?
Forgive me, my dear Now that you know I am poor, I cannot ask for your hand in marriage
Oh, that's all right Now about that hot spring
Tonight, let's sing until we drop!
Don't avoid the question! Answer me, damn it!
La lala la la

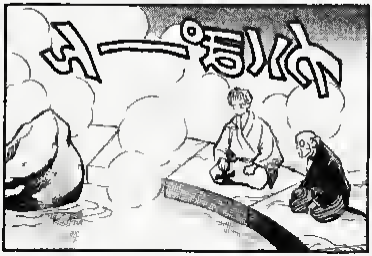
The spring is sealed by this rock.
If it is broken then a hot spring will gush forth.
But the rock is too hard. I can't break it.
If you got the spring to work...
We could expand the island into a tropical resort.
Then I could start working my way up again.
Please...both of you. Leave the room.
And don't you dare peek inside!
Ah All right then.
I'll take care of this problematic rock.
You, my dear?
Hm?

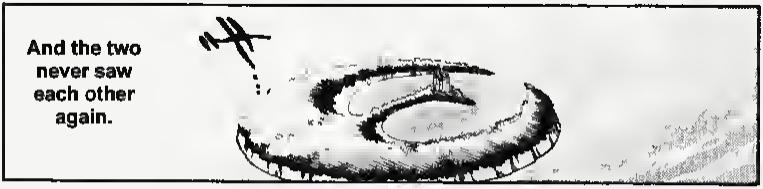
Grr...
What is my beloved doing?
I must take a peek
Master Yobe! No!
Haaaa!!!
!?

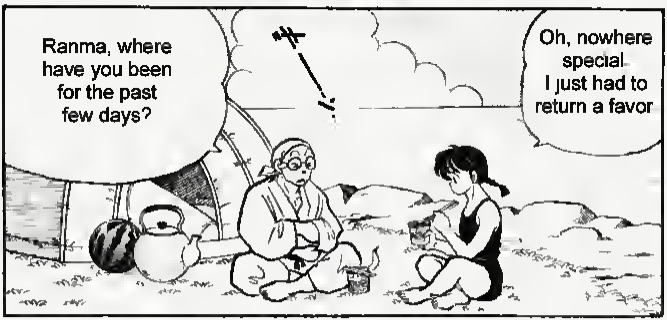
What happened? And where is she?
!
The spring is flowing
I was going to
sneak away silently after I had finished fixing the spring
Huh?
I thought I told you not to peek
Sorry

Yes, I was the girl that you saw earlier. And the one that stepped on your head.
Anyway, thanks

Now that you've seen who I really am...
you should understand...




And the two never saw each other again.


Ranma, where have you been for the past few days?
Oh, nowhere special. I just had to return a favor

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Creative Cooking

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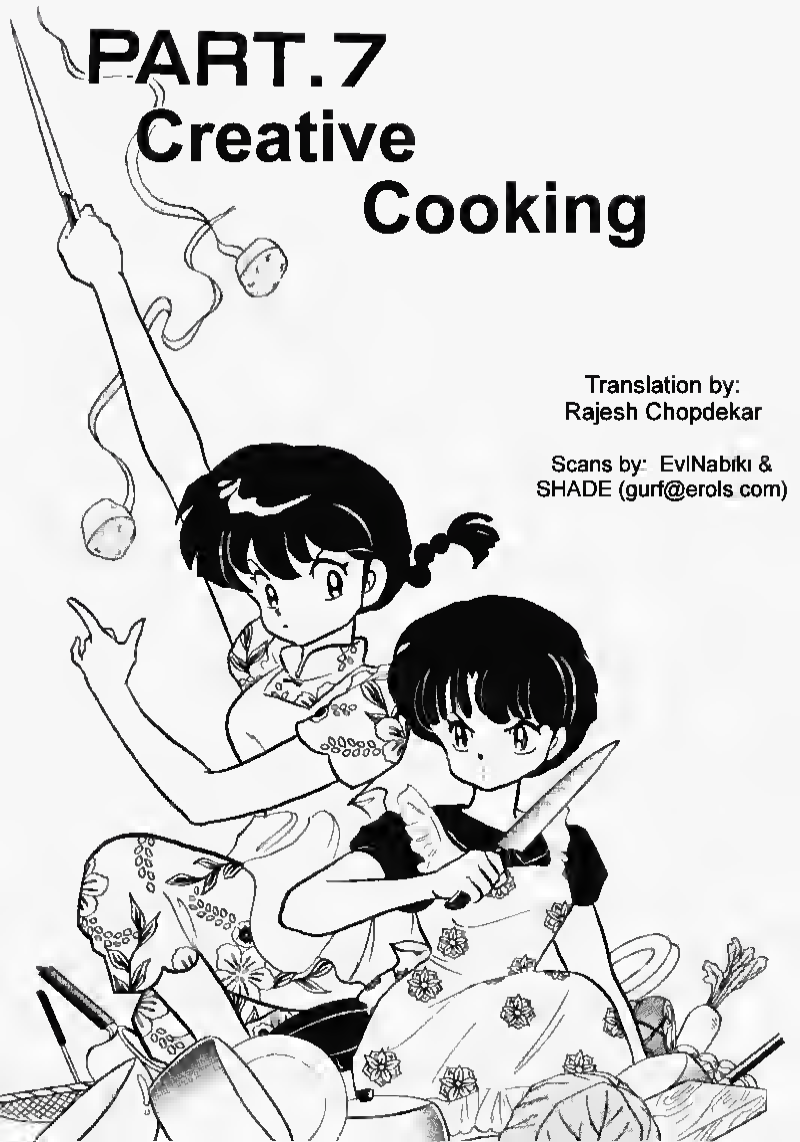


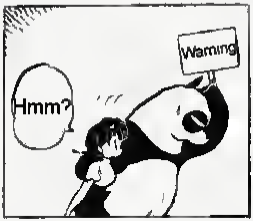
Kasumi is...
feeling sick?
Everyone, I'm so terribly sorry about this.
Don't worry about us, Kasumi. Just concentrate on getting better
koff koff
sniff
But who will take care of the house? And-
Kasumi, you shouldn't do anything in your condition.
Don't worry I'll cook dinner for everybody

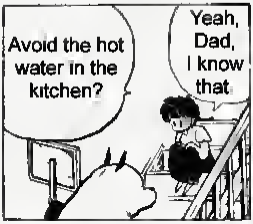
No, Kasumi! You shouldn't be up!
You're too sick to do anything!
But... but...
sniff
kcoff! kcoff!
Ranma, we're going on another training trip NOW.
Um... I promised to meet some friends outside
Excuse me! Is anyone home?
ding dong
I'm coming in!
Hmmm. No one to greet me.
swish swish
Sigh. Might as well make myself comfortable.
Where are you two going?
swish swish
Hmph
Can't you guess?
We'd rather eat poison than your cooking Then again, who can tell the difference
swish swish
boink
What is this strange feeling?
No! Could it be

Ah, there you are, my dears
No one answered the door, so I just let myself in
Oh, my it's
Mrs. Saotome! What a pleasant surprise!
Have my husband and son... . returned from training yet?
Um well...
Welcome back, Mrs. Saotome! Did you have a nice trip?
Hello madam
Why hello, Ranko! Still playing with the panda, I see.
Looks like those losers are still keeping their dirty little secret

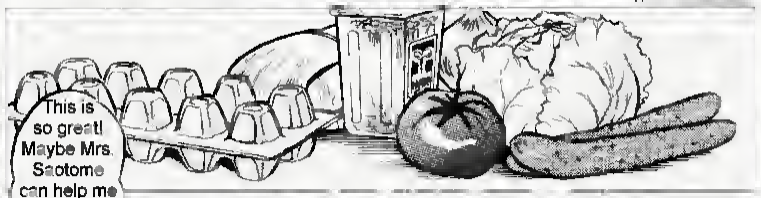
Kasumi is sick?
Oh dear. I hope she'll get better soon...
She usually takes care of all of the housework. But she's ill so there's no one left to do the cooking...
If none of you object...
I'd love to make dinner for all of you. It's been such a long time since I've cooked for a family...
Ooooh...
Ahhhhh...
Akane, would you like to help me in the kitchen?
Of course, Mrs. Saotome!
Sigh...

Is something the matter?
Well, um, the food that I cook doesn't turn out very well most of the time
Gee, Akane, stop being so modest
What was that? Are you saying that it's horrible?
No, you just said that. But I won't argue!
Don't worry, Akane! I'll teach you how to cook well.
Really?
Pat
I have faith in you, Akane.
Oh, Mrs. Saotome! Thank you!
Mrs. Saotome ...
Can you really cure Akane?
Geez, Dad Bad cooking isn't a disease.
Ranko, you come and help too.
Pardon?
Pat
You're a young lady too, right?
Heh
Right





* seppuku = ritual suicide



Ha!
Ratatatat tatatatatat!
Very good, Ranko!
And they're all lined up so nicely!
Hohoho... oh, it was nothing.
Could it be...
That even Ranma is better than I am!?
But it would be better if you wash the vegetables before cutting, Ranko.
Oops. Sorry, Mrs Saotome

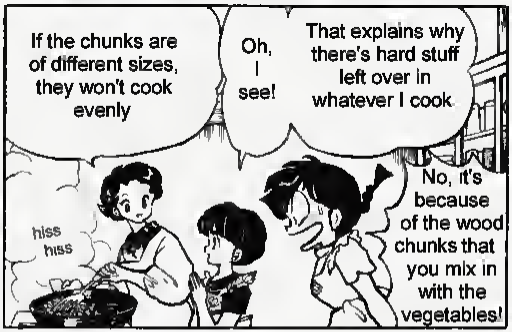
I can't lose to a mele!
NEVER!

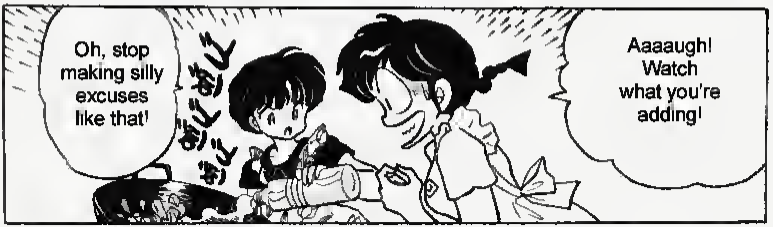
Huh?
poink
poink

These are chunks of the cutting board!

Not bad, eh?
whoosh
Hey Wait a sec

Akane
You should watch the size of your pieces

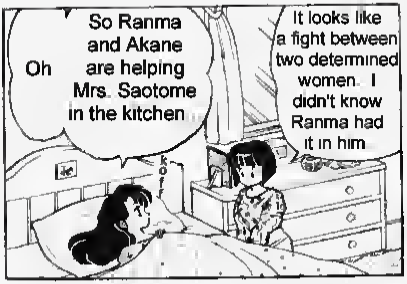

If the chunks are of different sizes, they won't cook evenly
Oh, I see!
That explains why there's hard stuff left over in whatever I cook
hiss hiss
No, it's because of the wood chunks that you mix in with the vegetables!


Oh, stop making silly excuses like that!
Aaaaugh! Watch what you're adding!

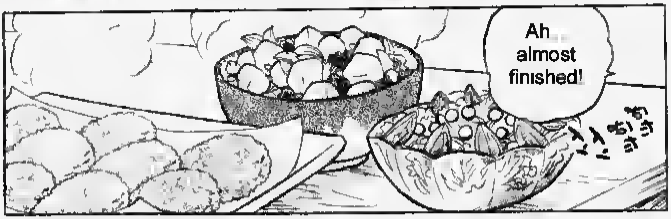
What are you so upset about?
It's just clear soy sauce!
glug
SALAD OIL
No, Akane
It seems like you added salad oil
Aaah!
She's hopeless!
I'm so very sorry, Mrs. Saotome
Don't worry, Akane
We can feed it to the panda I'm sure he'll enjoy it
plop
sizzle
sizzle sizzle
Give it up, Akane You're worthless as a cook
Hey!
What's that supposed to mean?
slice slice
chop chop chop

Just because you can cut vegetables better than I can doesn't mean a thing, buster
Fine, then
Showing a little backbone, eh? How about showing me you've got what it takes to be a good cook
Is that a challenge? If so... I accept
Now, where is the meat....
The event: stir-fried vegetables!
I WILL NOT lose to you!
Ah, I found it!
Mrs Saotome! Could you...
please judge these?

Mmm.
I'll try Ranko's dish first
Mmm! Very good, Ranko!
Really?! Really?!
You'll make a good wife to some lucky man, Ranko!
And next,
I'll try Akane's
gasp
blink blink
blink blink
whoosh
That wasn't too bad, Akane!
Sorry
Even though I won, something doesn't feel right
This victory feels hollow


Oh
So Ranma and Akane are helping Mrs. Saotome in the kitchen
It looks like a fight between two determined women. I didn't know Ranma had it in him

Oops. Please go...
and tell them about the hot water pipe...
What?


Ah... almost finished!

Akane, have you cooked the eggs yet?
Oh no, I forgot about them!

You moron!
Don't worry I can just cook them in a jiffy
shake

"In a jiffy"? How?
plop plop

We do have this magic thing called a microwave, Ranko

What?!? Shelled eggs in the microwave?!?
Yeah, so?

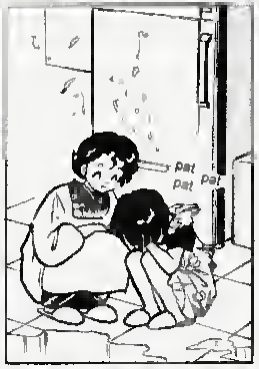
Kasumi told me to tell you
that the hot water heater pipe is broken
looks like I'm too late
so try not to hit it with anything hard
oops

crawl
crawl

Gee, that was close, 'Ranko'
Fortunately, she was looking in the other direction when the water pipe blew
But you still look good in that apron
lub dub
lub dub
lub dub
lub dub
lub dub

Mrs. Saotome... I...I...
shake
shake

Akane...
I'm so very sorry!


Pat
Pat
Pat

I give up!
I'll never cook again!

Why, Akane?
Because, I...
I'll never be able to get it right!

That's simply not true! You just need more practice
And

You're Ranma's iinazuke,* so you'll have to cook for him sooner or later
I still have faith in you, Akane
.....
Just try your hardest That's all he'll ever want from you
Mrs Saotome
* iinazuke = fiancee
Looks like she won't give up cooking, then And it's all for you, buddy boy
Let's clean up!
Okay!
There must be a cure for Akane! There must be!
Not bad
Smells pretty good
slurp
slurp
See? See?
Akane boiled the water for this soup! Isn't it great!
What do you think, Ranko?
Sigh
sniff sniff
Panda food

PART.8

New Relationship

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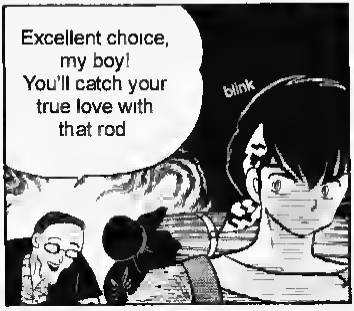
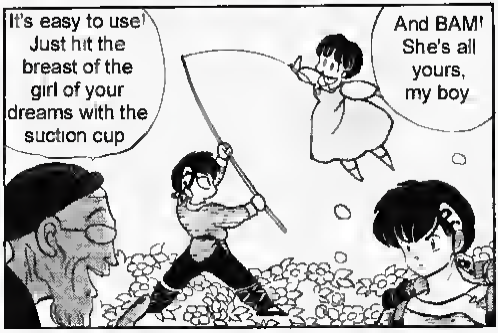
Note - In Japanese 'carp' and 'love' can be read the same way (*koi*) Hence the pun

The fishing rod of romance?
What the heck is this?


Excellent choice, my boy! You'll catch your true love with that rod
blink

See this little suction cup on the end of the line?


It's easy to use! Just hit the breast of the girl of your dreams with the suction cup
And BAM! She's all yours, my boy

It's foolproof! And it's discounted! Interested?
Hah! The fishing rod of love What a laugh

Thanks for the purchase! I hope you catch the big one!
Sigh

Akane always walks this way after school.
Oh, man This is so lame
Using this toy to win Akane's affections
I can't be desperate enough to actually use this, can I?
No, forget it. Maybe she needs another back-scratcher...
sigh
See you later, Akane!
I'll see you tomorrow!
Akane!
I musn't run away
I musn't run away
I musn't run away
I musn't run away
I musn't run away

patter
patter
patter
patter
patter
Come on, Ryoga Hibiki!
Calm down! Pull yourself together!
lub-dub
lub-dub
lub-dub
lub-dub
lub-dub
patter
patter
This toy might do the trick
And if not...
swish swish
too bad Here it goes!
Haa!
Get back here!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
What a loser

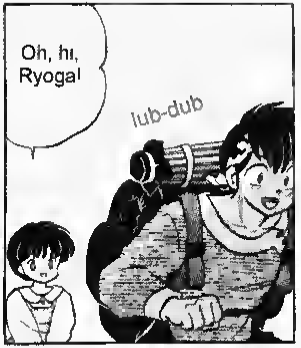
THINK
What?
The line went taut! I got her!

WHOOSH
oops

whoosh
Hey, Ryoga! Long time no see! How have you been?
thump

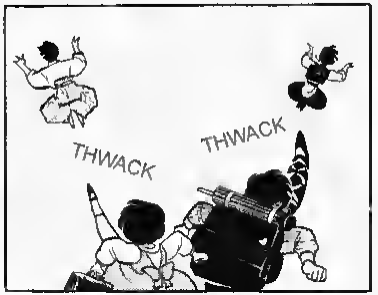
Grrr
Ranma
you
Yes?
ka-SNAP

...you just utterly ruined my life!!!
Huh?
FOOM


Oh, hi, Ryoga!
lub-dub

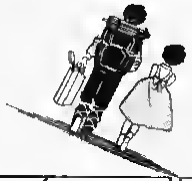
When did you come back to town?
Well uh that is
bob
bam

I haven't seen you in a long time And I was getting a little worried
Re- really?!?
pow
smack
squeeze
squeeze


THWACK
THWACK

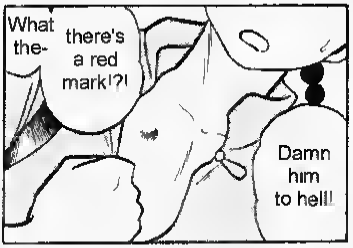
Thanks for the gifts, Ryoga
It was nothing
Here, let me carry them for you

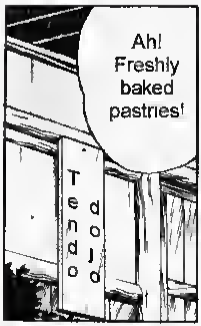
You're such a kind person.
Um... well...
I can't believe it... Just walking like this... With Akane at my side...
...that's all it takes to make me so happy.

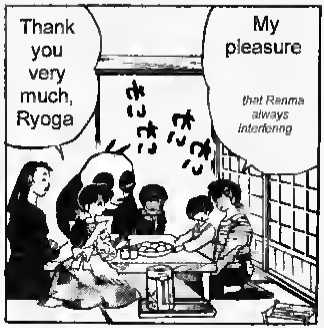

And for that brief moment I put my faith in that fishing rod.
Damn, that was stupid... At least it was discounted

Damn that Ryoga!
Always attacking me with weird stuff
TAP

Man, it itches!
ITCH!

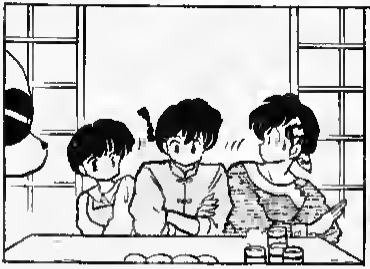

What the-
there's a red mark!?!
Damn him to hell!


Tendo dojo
Ah! Freshly baked pastries!


Thank you very much, Ryoga
My pleasure
that Ranma always interfering

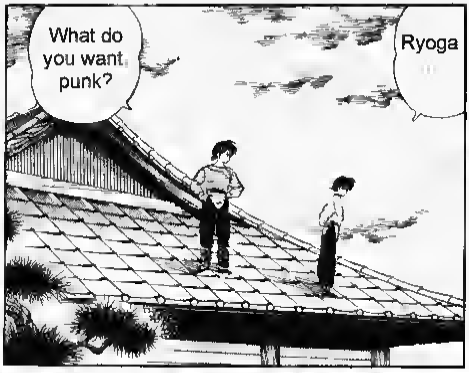
I'm back

Welcome back, Ranma!
You're just in time for tea.
blink
blink
blink



Bastard! Cutting in between me and Akane!
Grrr Ranma, you will taste my wrath

Hey, Ranma, that wasn't very considerate of you.
Ryoga came all this way just to woo Akane.
Look at the wonderful gifts he brought for her!
NO! It's not like that at all. Really!
Do you really want to woo her Ryoga?
Stop teasing him, Nabiki!
Don't worry Ryoga She was just kidding around
Hm?
Well... er
actually-
Can I speak to you for a minute, Ryoga? Alone?
!
Wait a sec!
Are you trying to pick another fight?
I just wanna talk to him That's all
My little sister at the heart of a love triangle So, what's it like, sis?
Will you just shut up, Nabiki! Ryoga is a friend, and that's all!


What do you want, punk?
Ryoga

do you really love Akane? I mean, truly love her?

What the hell kind of question is that?
Just give me an answer, damn it!

yes
I truly love her

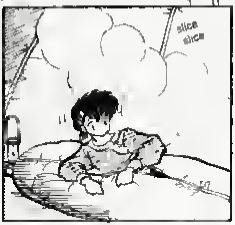
wow I kinda sensed it
but hearing it from your mouth is still a little surprising

So I know the truth now
But still how can I say this...
...could we at least be friends?
What?
What are you talking about? Are you feeling all right?
We can't even be... friends?
Now just hold on a second. What are-
Really? You've changed your mind?
All right! Hooray!
See you later, best buddy!
Maybe I hit him one too many times Ranma have you lost your mind?

ZZZZ

Akane
Good morning, dear
I made miso soup for you- it'll be done in a minute!

Hm?
hiss hiss
chop chop chop

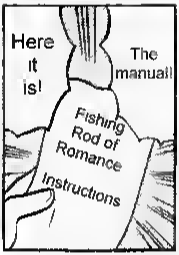

slice slice

I smell miso?

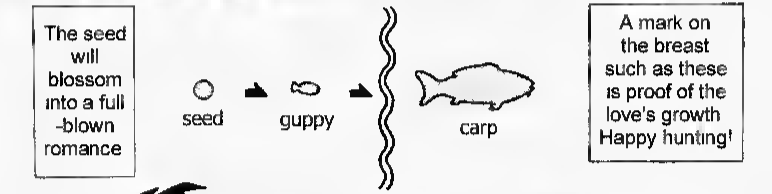
Good morning, dear
tweet tweet
I made miso soup for you- it'll be done in a minute!

I was waiting for you to wake up. Now I washed all of your clothes that I could find.
But if you have any more, just give them to me and I'll get right on it.
Ranma...
what the hell are you planning?
Planning?
No I'm not planning anything.
I just wanted to see you smile, that's all.
How the hell am I supposed to smile when a guy is taking care of me?!?
I didn't think about that
Sorry.
Is this better, dear?
No, 'dear', it's not better!

Wait...
It couldn't be the rod, could it?


Here it is!
The manual!
Fishing Rod of Romance
Instructions

The one who you strike with the rod will have the seed of love placed in her breast


The seed will blossom into a full-blown romance
seed
guppy
carp
A mark on the breast such as these is proof of the love's growth Happy hunting!

A mark?
Hi!

Get over here, 'dear'
yank

Hm
I wonder where Ranma could have gone this early in the morning
tap tap tap
What are you doing, dear?
Just hold still for a minute, will you?
Aha!
The mark! It's here! And it's a carp! Oh boy
Ranma?
Ryoga? You in there?
Oh my What are you doing?
Goodness, dear
I didn't know that we were this far in our relationship yet!

PART.9

A Terrible Relationship

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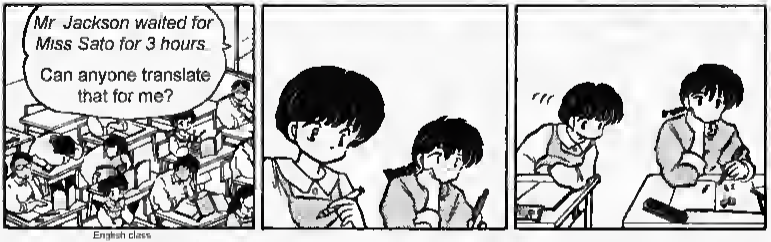

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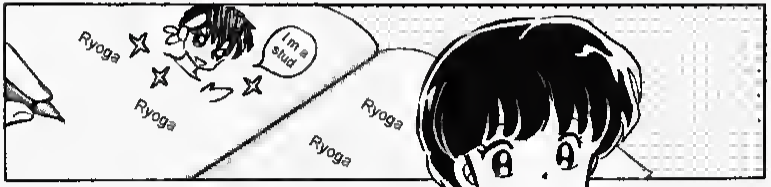
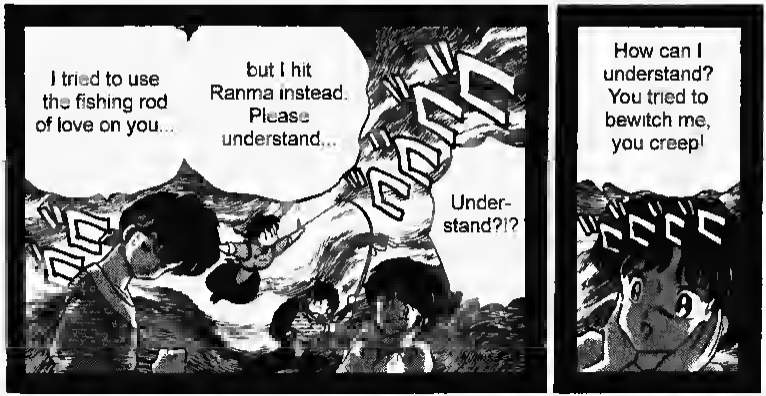
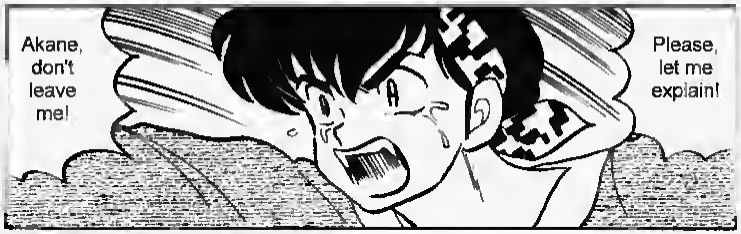


He's gone off the deep end

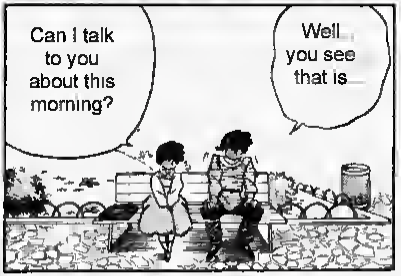
Hmm...
Furinkan High School
I have to explain this mess to Akane.
The question is...
how do I do that without looking like a moron?


I tried to use the fishing rod of love on you...
but I hit Ranma instead. Please understand...
Under-stand?!?
How can I understand? You tried to bewitch me, you creep!

I can't believe I said you were kind!
Ryoga Hibiki... I hate you!
Akane?!?


Akane, don't leave me!
Please, let me explain!

Explain what, Ryoga?
ka cha


Can I talk to you about this morning?
Well... you see that is...

NO!
I can't do it! I can't tell her about the fishing rod!

This morning this morining I
...lost control and revealed my true feelings to Ranma.

What did you just say?
Nothing! I said nothing at all! That wasn't me!

My true love is Ranma, Akane. I know this might be difficult...
...but I must follow my heart. To Ranma.

What the hell are you doing!?! Don't put words in my mouth, punk
STOMP

If you don't stop Ranma, I'll shove that microphone...
I was entranced by Ranma and I can't let him get away from me, Akane.

Ah well.
She knows our little secret now, dear.
Akane, don't listen to him. He's talking nonsense.
Please, believe me!
Listen, buster. I want you to stop playing jokes on Ryoga right now.
You think this is a joke, little girl?
Stay away from my Ryoga. If you don't then I can't be responsible for what happens to you.
boggle

Shut up, you moron!
pant pant pant
Akane, I'm-
...I finally get it, Ryoga
I can finally understand you, Ryoga
What do you mean?
You spend so much time wandering So you must be really lonely without a girlfriend
Since you don't have one, you reached out to the next best thing
Even though Ranma was just teasing you...
you gave in anyway
The pity in her eyes it's killing me!

But don't worry. I know deep in my heart that there's a normal girl somewhere out there that can understand you.
she's laying it on kinda thick here
Akane-
Akane
You just have to know where to look for her
"I can finally understand you, Ryoga " Akane just said it!
Thank you, Akane! You finally understand my feelings for you!
I'M SO HAPPY!!!

All I have to do now is to get rid of Ranma!
PPPPPP
Oh, hello, dear!
Hmmm
The carp-shaped mark...
It looks huge It must be the final form of the mark
Oh, this is just great That means Ranma's love for me is now fully matured
So what do I do now?

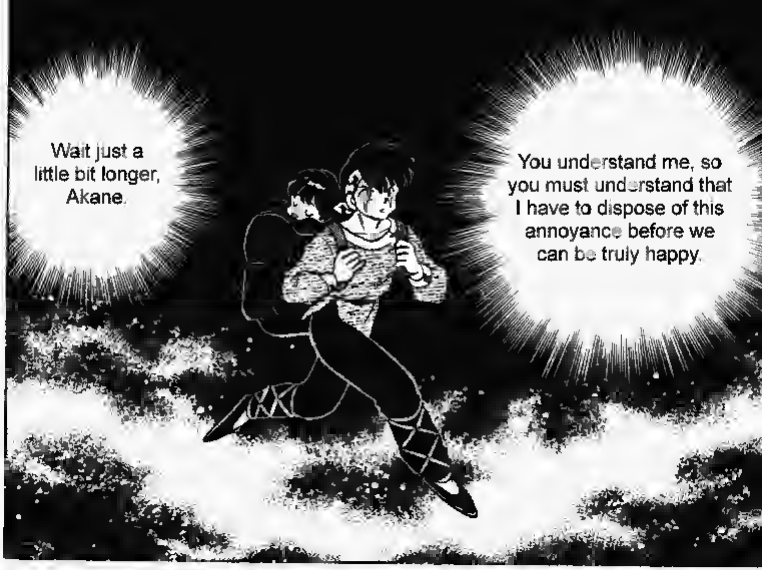
Ranma, I want you to return to the Tendo dojo.
I don't want to have to-
EEK!
What the hell do you think you're doing?
ack
You were so aggressive this morning, dear. I just thought-
No! Don't think! Just shut up!
Get out! I'll throw you out if I have to!
Dear!
Now you've hurt my feelings, Ryoga

Are you trying to dump me pretty boy? I offer you everything of mine, body and soul, but you reject me? Taste the wrath of a lover scorned!
Argh!
Ow!
I'm screwed!
He's just too powerful!
Just calm down, Ranma!
Can't we talk about this?
You made your intentions perfectly clear mister!
You were just trying to use me to get to Akane!
What's she got that I don't have? I'm stronger, prettier and kinder, aren't I? Why choose her over me?

You bastard! How dare you prey upon my love for you!
Oh, damn! I'm gonna die... I'm gonna die...
Wait a sec there's a chance I might survive!
I just need to exploit his weakness...
Darling, it's all my fault. It was just a moment of weakness. You're the only one for me.
She means nothing. Can you ever forgive me?
Oh, please. You think I'm gonna trust you now?

Oh, how could I not trust you? Of course I forgive you, dear!
Gee that's nice. Can you settle down a little? We're being watched, you know
It doesn't seem like one of their normal fights...
Maybe it's a new close-combat fighting technique...
Ryoga and Ranma were fighting again?
I don't know if 'fighting' is the right word, Akane.
They were hugging each other! It creeped me out.
What is going on?
Here comes the airplane! Now say ah

Do you like it, dear?
It's delicious But it's even better when you feed it to me
How sweet of you to say!
Seasoned to taste with sleeping powder!
shake shake
Open wide and say ah, angel
Ah
It's a shame
You're a good cook and a good fighter, Ranma
But you're the only reason that Akane and I can't be happy together and for that you will die!


Wait just a little bit longer, Akane.
You understand me, so you must understand that I have to dispose of this annoyance before we can be truly happy.

Damn that Ranma!
I told him no more jokes on Ryoga
Ranma? Ryoga?
Is anyone here?
Hm... no one's home

Fishing Rod of Romance
Instructions

The fishing rod of romance?
So the one who gets hooked develops a love for the fisherman?
So when Ryoga caught Ranma
Ranma wasn't playing a joke on Ryoga! His love is for real!
Kasumi and Nabiki saw them hugging
I love you darling
And I you dear
Two people deliriously in love
Could they both love each other? Maybe Ranma's curse has taken over his mind as well as his body And Ryoga was REALLY lonely
Oh, no
We're eloping? I didn't expect that
I wanted a big wedding But it doesn't matter Ryoga and I will be together forever!
My precious Akane, the wait is almost over for tonight Ranma dies!

PART.10

An Uncontrollable Relationship

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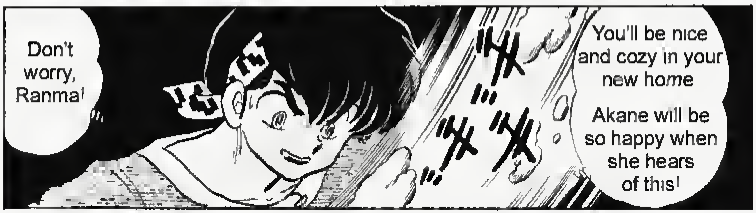
This is the happiest day of my life!


Don't worry, Ranma!
You'll be nice and cozy in your new home
Akane will be so happy when she hears of this!

Akane...I finally got rid of that worthless Ranma Nothing will come between us again!
Oh, Ryoga, I've waited so long for this moment I am yours and only yours, now and forever!
Here Lies worthless Ranma

I'm so happy!
My husband-to-be!

You're awake!
Of course! And now we're all alone

Um...yes... that was part of the plan. No witnesses.
squeeze squeeze
Oh, you put it so romantically!
We're in the middle of nowhere. Not a soul for miles around.
squeeze squeeze squeeze
We can cry, shout, or scream... and no one will hear us!
Down, boy! You're the only one that'll be screaming...
pant pant
Uh...
Ranma!
Try not to struggle. It'll hurt less that way.
My love! What are you saying! Do you... hate me?
krack kk-rrrack
Frankly, Ranma...
I'd rather drink sewage than be with you.
No offense. But I can't stand the sight of you.
I see. So I mean nothing to you.
If that's true... if it will make you happy... then kill me.
Huh?

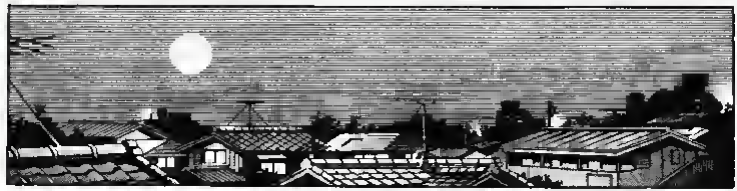
I want you to be happy.
So let death take me, if that's what you desire.
What nonsense are you talking about?
I love you so much. I'll do anything for you... even die...

NO!
I CAN'T
DO IT!

I can't kill a girl who's praying for my happiness! I can't attack someone who won't fight back!
Damn it all! I can't attack you!

Oh, you're so cute when you're noble! That's why...
I love you so much!

In the gentle starlight... two hearts beating together... two souls destined to be one... your arms around me holding me close...
Oh, wait... I changed my mind Ranma, prepare to die!



Where could they have gone...
...at this hour?

Ranma, get your ass back here now!
C'mon, dear! Aren't you feeling a bit frisky? Come and get me, tiger! Growl!

They're at... the school?!?

The tiger stalks the graceful deer...what will happen if she's caught?
I'll tear you apart that's what!
Whoa
they're just playing around? Guess I was worried for nothing

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Well, well, well
...the tiger finally corners his prey

Oooh oooh! Now what are you gonna do to me?
Duh... I'm gonna kill you. What else?

Stop this right now!
It was pathetic at first... now it's just sick!

Akane! My God, how were you able to track us?
I thought we were hundreds of miles away from the dojo!
We're in the forest behind Furinkan High, Ryoga.
still as lost as ever

But Ranma doesn't really love you!
This fishing rod of romance has put him under a spell. This isn't true love!
Umm... where'd you get that?

Now listen to me
I know you're confused and lonely right now

What are you talking about?
A magic fishing rod of love?
Hm
"The one who you strike with the rod will have the seed of love placed in her breast. The seed will blossom into a full-blown romance."
Well look at this
A carp mark
How interesting
whoosh whoosh whoosh
Is Ranma pissed? Yes
Will Ranma kill me? Yes
Can I run away fast enough? No
Am I screwed? Yes
Whoa!
What the hell are you doing? Be careful with that thing!
Now don't worry, dear I'm just fishing for love Could you do me a favor?
Stand still for a sec

Don't worry lover boy after you fall for me nothing else will matter!
Ranma this is moronic even by your standards!
You little bitch! Stay out of this! He's mine!
Aaugh!
The anger in Ranma's eyes
...is it the spell or does he really hate me?
You all right, Akane? Damn it now he's really pissed We've gotta get out of here!
Ryoga

Now dear... I was just having a little fun with that minx in your arms
Be a sport and just toss her over. I'll make her pay for stealing your heart!
You've gone psychotic, Saotome! Get the hell away from us!
Oh, pooh They're hiding
If they want to play hide and seek, then by all means
Yoo hoo! Come out, come out, wherever you are!
whew
I'm so sorry, Akane
I had no idea it would come out this badly
It's all right Ryoga But tell me
Out of all of the people that we know, why did you choose Ranma?
sniff sniff

Oh, my dearest Akane...
...he wasn't the goal. You were
You were the one who I wanted to love me...because I love you
blink
But because of this mistake...
I can't tell you the truth. Not now... and not ever
No, this travesty has gone on for long enough.
If...I survive this, I hope that one day you'll be able to understand my motives.
This ends here.
I'm going to settle this with Ranma.
Wait!

You want a piece of me? Then get your ass over here!
And let's finish this.
!
Missed!
Dear, I'm shocked. You're acting like you don't want to get hooked.
I'm getting tired of running after you then running from you.
This is the last time I'll fight you. If I win...
You give up this moronic idea of loving me. Deal?
Deal. But do you really think... that I could lose to you?

I can deal with you trying to kill me. But you'll die for trying to hurt Akane!
!
There's no escape! Give up, my love
Got you!
You're too confident by far. I've still got a few tricks up my sleeve!

krrr-whooshwhooshwhoosh
Not so tough now, are you, Ranma?
What the-
Pant Pant
The carp mark on Ranma's breast...
...was ripped off by the fishing rod?!?

It's fading
This could only mean one thing...
The spell is broken! Ranma doesn't love me any more! Oh, happy day!
"If I survive this... I hope that one day you'll be able to understand my motives."
There's something deeper in all of this...
but what? Ryoga was so serious
Hm...
Ow-ow-ow What the hell just happened?
Akane... I must tell you...
What is it, Ryoga?
I've thought this over for a long time... and I refuse to hide it from you any longer...
I kept it secret from you, but I see now that was the wrong thing to do... You might be shocked to hear this...
...what I'm trying to say is that-

I wanted to express my true feelings for you! All this has been to win your heart! I love you!
!!
Huh?
Oh, sh
YOU.
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?!? HUH? HUH? HUH?
It's nice to know that Ryoga can love another person But who he chose and how he tried to express his love I'll never understand him
If that pervert says he loves me again, I'll hurt him ten times worse I swear
And here I thought he was just a normal boy with no sense of direction I guess he wasn't wooing Akane after all

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The Warsuit

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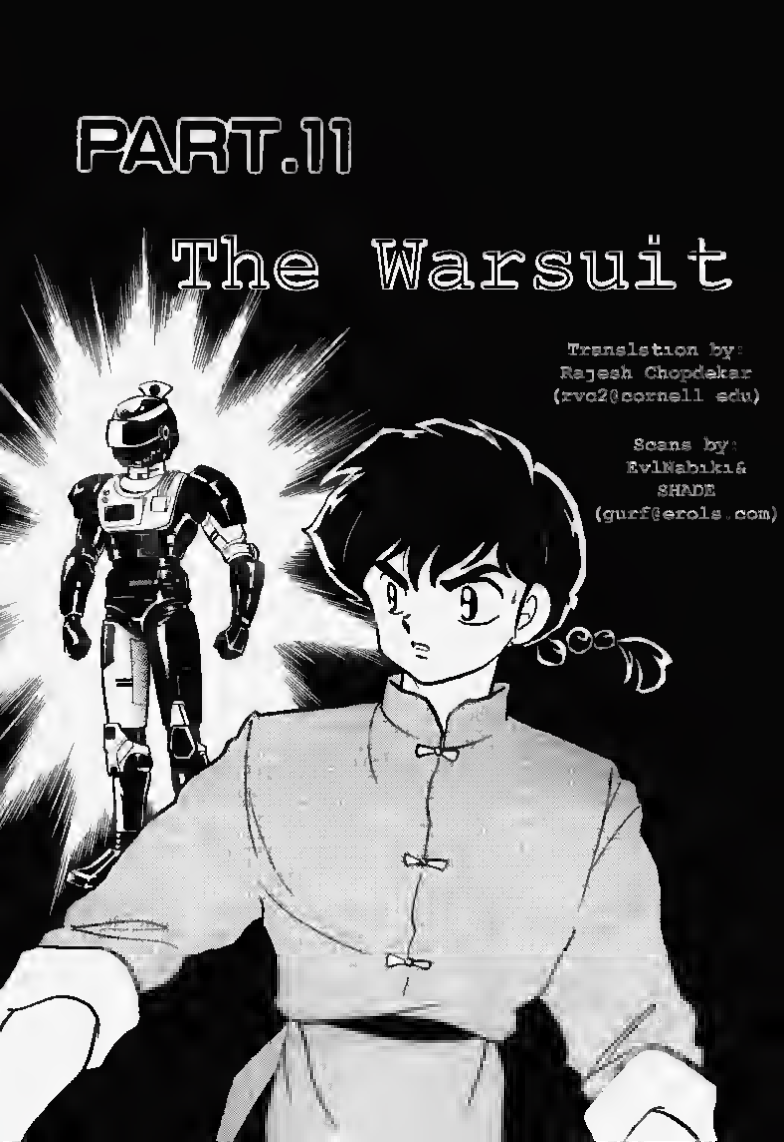
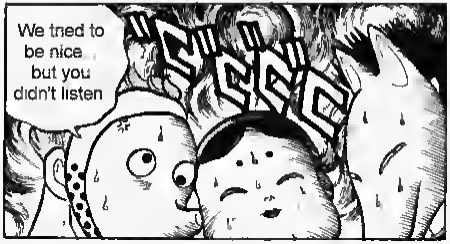
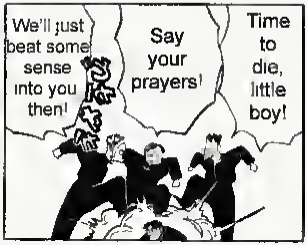
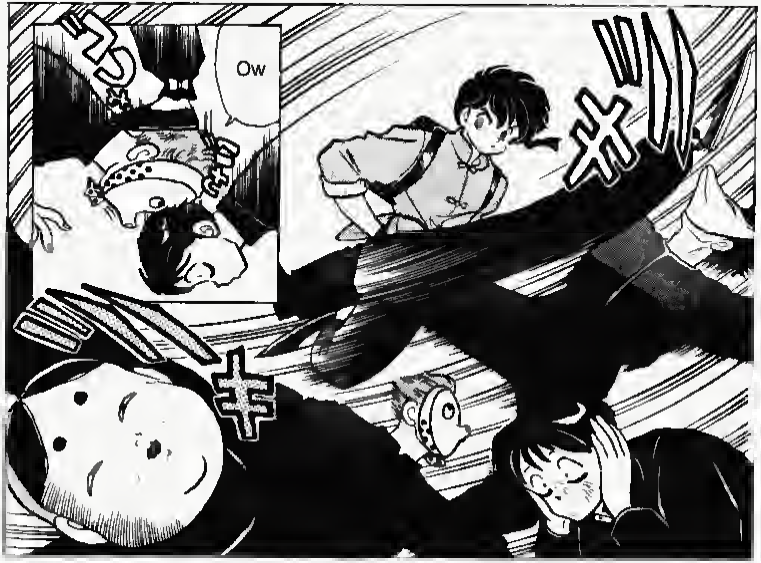


Hand over your cash and we won't hurt you Much
Oh boy! Three street toughs against me
Oops Where are my manners? My name is Hikaru Gosunkugi And I'm about to die
And don't think we were making an idle threat Just look at us We could tear you apart No sweat
Just fork over all of your valuables And no tricks!
Of course not
Just don't hurt me Please
shuffle shuffle
All I've got is this
take them and leave me
ALONE!
Oops missed
whoooosh
Big mistake punk


We tried to be nice, but you didn't listen


We'll just beat some sense into you then!
Say your prayers!
Time to die, little boy!


Ow

Oh, it's you Gosunkugi
You all right?
I'm just fine, Saotome Thanks for helping me out

Ranma... don't tell me you're trying to pick a fight again
No, I just saw him in trouble, so I helped him out
It's Akane...
Did they hurt you, Gosunkugi?
Akane spoke to me... she's concerned about me
I'm all right Sorry you have to see me like this...
Don't feel bad about it!
We martial artists love to defend the weak and the downtrodden Later!
Damn that Saotome!
Belittling me in front of Akane... it's unforgiveable!
Well... I admit he's not really an evil person
He did save me, after all
He's an obnoxious bastard... but he's insanely strong
I can't talk to Akane because Saotome will make a fool out of me
I can't help but despise him for being in the way If only I was as strong as him... stronger than him...

At the Gosunkugi residence
!

Meet Jack Seiler
CRASH
Flatten enemies with just one punch! Be a god... with the Warsuit!
I dreamed of having a nice girlfriend... but all the girls laughed at my scrawny ass
But I bought me a Warsuit... and boy did things change!
Now the chicks can't get enough of me! But there's plenty to go around... thanks to the Warsuit!
Supplies are limited, so ORDER NOW!

With this suit... I'll be stronger than Ranma!
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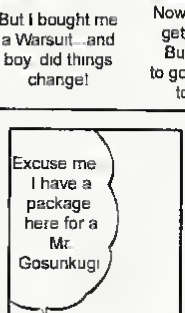

Excuse me I have a package here for a Mr. Gosunkugi

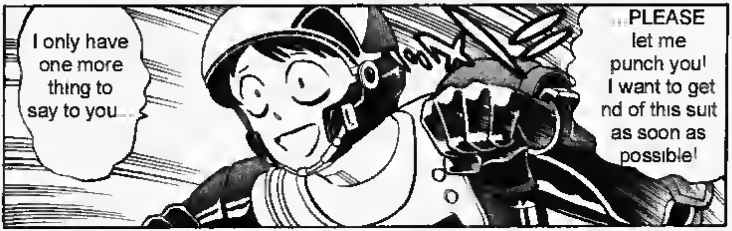
It's here! Saotome... your doom is at hand! Bwahaha!

I feel its power! Oh, this is so cool!
From now on, I'll be the hero! Saving the weak... and protecting fair maidens!
Oh, you're so manly... so powerful!
I'm not even breaking a sweat yet!
I yield! I'm no match for you! It's hopeless!
Aww, yeah
Wait...
Too heavy... can't move...
Three days later... and Gosunkugi hasn't shown up for school...
Ranma, the postman had a letter for you.
It's from a Mr. Gosunkugi.
What the hell!
Saotome,
I challenge you to a duel. And I'll teach you which one of us is the stronger!
After school, please come to the Gosunkugi residence to pick me up.
Thank you.
I challenge you!

Sigh
Wonder what that lunatic is up to now
Ah, Saotome, you've shown up! Please, come in!
Welcome!
It's so nice to finally meet one of Hikaru's friends!
Heh. I haven't been able to move much. Actually, not at all.
I could't bring the fight to you so I asked you to come here...
ho ho ho
ha ha ha
Ah... so that's a Warsuit?
Yes! Isn't it cool?
Yeah, I guess. But if it's so heavy, why don't you just take it off?
Well... for safety reasons, it has an automatic lock...
...it's sort of hard to explain

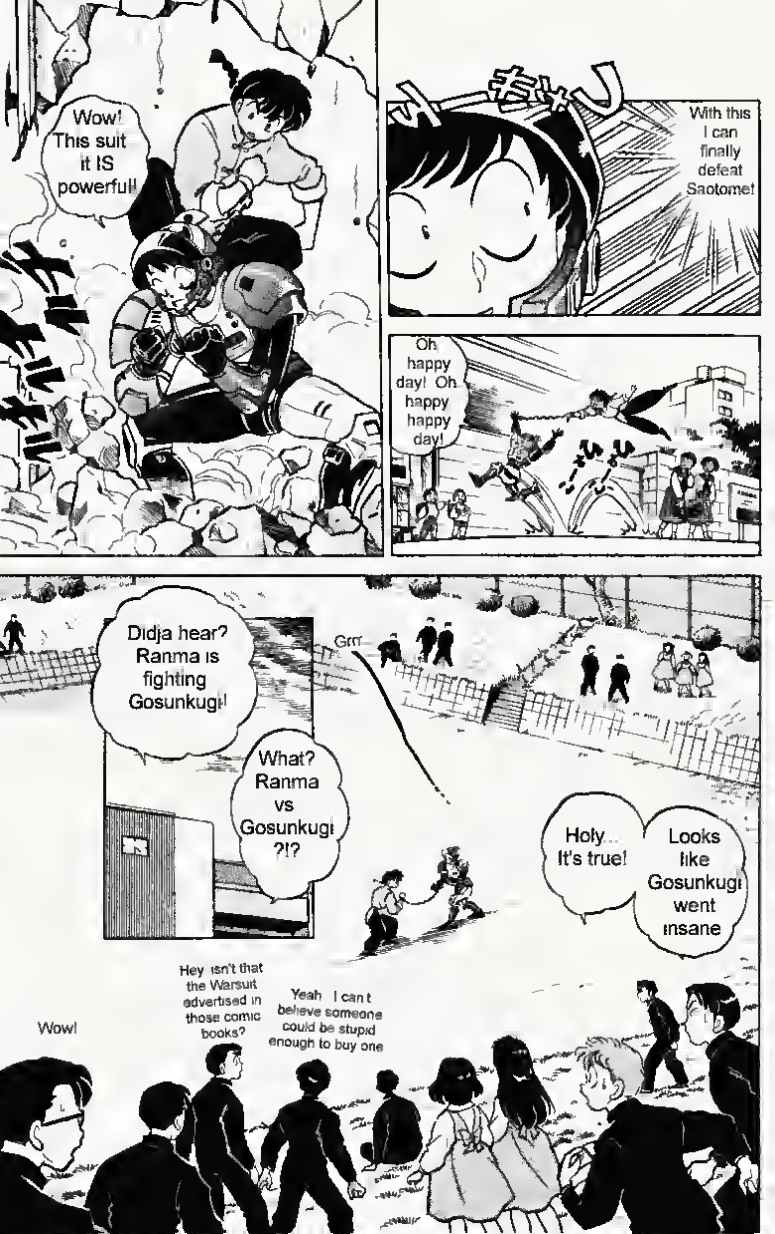
but I'll try
Basically, it comes down to this if I don't punch my strongest enemy once
the locks stay on and I can't take off the suit!
Gee, tough break
Wait a sec
So you're saying that I'm your strongest enemy?
You're as quick as ever
fwsssshhhh
Wow
Will you look at that! Hikaru moved!

Oh, I get it now! The suit waits until the enemy is in range, then latches onto them and powers up!
Hikari looks so confident! Thank God he finally grew a backbone
My little boy now all grown up and fighting martial artists


I only have one more thing to say to you...
PLEASE let me punch you! I want to get rid of this suit as soon as possible!

You think I'm just gonna agree to that? Hell no! Come and get me!

Whoa!


Wow! This suit it IS powerful!
With this I can finally defeat Saotome!
Oh happy day! Oh happy happy day!
Didja hear? Ranma is fighting Gosunkugi!
Grrr
What? Ranma vs Gosunkugi ?!?
Holy... It's true!
Looks like Gosunkugi went insane
Wow!
Hey isn't that the Warsuit advertised in those comic books?
Yeah I can't believe someone could be stupid enough to buy one

Ah, now I see your plan
Because of that suit, you have the advantage so you want to beat me in front of all of these people!
Heh heh heh heh
Actually...I'm thrilled that I'm here TRYING to fight you instead of cowering at home. But beating you into a bloody mess will be a nice bonus!
Ranma, why do you have to be such an idiot?
Fighting Gosunkugi is like kicking a puppy! Why would Ranma battle such a pathetic, defenseless, and weak opponent?
ha ha ha
Oh, my
Having fun, Saotome? I am!
THUNK
Ooof! Pain pain
Wait - did Gosunkugi just win?
I think so this is so surreal!
What in the world is going on?

It's... Akane
sigh
!
Akane came... to watch me defeat Saotome!
Well then, let's not disappoint her!
How's this?
Argh!
Are you done showing off? Good Now it's time for you to die

GRRR!!!
Still having fun, Gosunkugi? What, no witty comebacks?
Wow!
Ranma is really pissed off!
I don't think Gosunkugi can survive Ranma's punches
But they're handcuffed together, so Gosunkugi can't run away!
Gee
!
That's a very nice technique, Ranma. Too bad your punches are useless against this suit.
heh heh heh heh heh
Shit! What do I do now?

There's got to be a weakness to that suit! The only problem is staying conscious long enough to find it
beep
beep
beep
beep
5:12
Huh?
beep
beep
5:09
Why is the suit beeping? Did I set the alarm for something?
Battery failure in 5 minutes.
Ack! If I don't punch Saotome within five minutes
Okay
Let me take a stab at this one
Your suit will work for only five more minutes, right?
What? So if Gosunkugi can't hit Ranma within five minutes, Ranma wins?
Not quite. If I don't hit you within five minutes, the Warsuit blows up
Oh WHAT?!?
whoosh whoosh
Run! Run for your lives!

Saotome! If you value your life (and mine), please let me hit you!
Three minutes until destruction.
Ah!
Hell no! I'm not gonna lose to you!
Just let him hit you, Ranma!
Come on, Ranma! We've never seen you lose before!
This is a fight between honorable men!
Do you think if I just let him hit me, he'll be satisfied with that hollow victory? I don't think so
'honorable men'?
What are you doing? Let him punch you!
Shut up!
Saotome actually respects me...
I can't believe it I guess he isn't so bad...
TEN SECONDS.
9
8
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but I don't want to blow up!

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Oh no!
Gosunkugi fell over!
I won?
I won! Everyone see that? I won!
Ranma... you're a moron
An honorable fight, Saotome Once I can feel my body again I'll come over and congratulate you
What a pair of idiots

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